號九十百九千四第 Arrivals. Aug. 18, Peng-Chao-Hat, Chinese gun-boat, 200, Palmer, from a Cruise.

Aug. 18, YANOTZSE, Brit. etc., 786. Corner, Stemssen & Co. Aug. 18, Dana Wee, Ann. str., 250, Lord, A. Joost, Eaq.

Departures.

Aug. 18, Yung-ching, str., for Canton. Aug. 18, Cuina, str., for Shanghai. Aug. 18, KWANGTUNG, str., for East Coast. Aug. 18, Powan, str., for Canton. Aug. 18, H.I.CM. g.b. Peno-chao-mai, for Aug. 18, Galley of Lorne, str., for Saigon.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, AUGUST 18TH.

Kwangtung, str., for East Coast. Glendarroch, str., for Saigon. Powan, str., for Canton.

l'asseagers.

For Hongkong .- 42 Chinese. For Canton. -Mr. Fl. de Segonzac. Per China, str., from San Francisco and Yo kohատո :— For Hongkeng .--- Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Guild, nese in steerage.

Kwangtung, str., for East Coast :--1 Carsin and 150 Chinese. Per Glendarich, str., for Saigon :-

The British steamship Yangisze reports left Shanghai on 14th August at 3 a.m., had light mirs, fogs, undealine throughout; passed the German steamer China at Il a.m. on the 18th, and put on board the Shanghai pilot; passed the British stramer Canton off Reef Island, on the 16th, at 8 a.m., bound North, also same day, at noon, passed steamer Cadiz, bound North.

The American steamship China reports sailed 2 % per annum on the mouthly minimum bafrom San Francisco on 16th July; had mode- lances; 21 % subject to 15 days' notice of withrate variable winds and pleasant weather drawnl; and 3 % subject to one month's notice. throughout the passage; on July 22nd, at 12 midnight, in lat. 36.40 North, long. 150 West, exchanged malls with P. M. steamship Japan. all well. On August 7th, at 7.50 a.m., in lat. 35 02 North, long. 143.55 East, exchanged mails with P. M. steamship Great Republic, all well. Arrived at Yokohama on 8th August. Sailed from Yokohama on August 10th, at 11 a.m.; had strong S.W. winds and thick rainy weather until after clearing Van Dieman's Straits; from thence to Hongkong moderate S.W. winds and hazy weather. Sunday, August 17th, at 11 30 a.m., of Chapel Island, passed French mail steamer, bound North. On August 18th · off Chelang Point, exchanged signals with

Daniel bark Boy Bendiven. LIST OF CONSIGNEES PER STEAMSHIP "CHINA,"-Kwong-wo-lung Lec-ping, Vogel, Hagedorn & Co., Yee-chang ching & Co., Kwong-chonglung, Order, Qwong-ying-chong, Tong-sing-lung, Kwong-ynen-tai, Fook-ynenlung & Co., Yec-wo-chong & Co., Quan-yeegee, Kwong tai-chong & Co., Latemort, Atkin son & Co., Owe-goy, W. H. Folkers, H. H. Bush, Kwongwan-yune, W. P. Moore, Lane, HE Partnership hitherto existing between Crawford & Co., Kwong-fook-wa, Lun-wo-jan L D. Rozario and A. A. Marcal, under & Co., Hee-chang-ching, A. Heard & Co., Mow. the style or from of Rozabio, Marcal & Co., we-cheung, Herbert Smith, E. W. Stewart, T. | Printers, at Foochow and at this Port, was dis-

CONSIGNESS OF TREASURE. - Chong-wo. Lee-ping, Quong-yone-tai & Co., Ming-kee, Wochung-fat & On., Lun-chong chan & Co., Bowwar. Kwong-wan-yone, Workee-chan, Fookchee ynen & Co., Tai-chuen & Co., Tine-shonglung, Tong-sang-wo, Fook-yuen-lung, Oriental Bank Corporation, Siemesen & Co.

Aurtion Sales To-day.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co., At 11 A(N), About 400 piculs Rice.

I THE new and powerful Steam-tug ORPHAN. Captain McCaslin, is now open to tow vessels to or from sea, on reasonable terms. FREWIN & Co.,

tf 603 Swatow, 15th April, 1873. BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT TO H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF

T. N. DRISCOLL. CIVIL, NAVAL, & MILITARY TAILOR, WOOLLENDRAPER, HATTER, HOSIER AND GENERAL OUTFITTER.

45 and 47 Queen's Road next to Oriental Bank. tf 1927 MR. MAURICE ULLMANN

1m 1235 Hongkong, 1st August, 1873. A SITUATION WANTED.

BY an experienced Bookkeeper, who is willing to make himself generally assist, can correspond or act as Shipping Clerk if required. Testimonials first-class. Address, "A. R.," care of the Daily Press

ti 1008 Hongkong, 24th June, 1879.

-Sole-Agent on the Pacific Coast for Winchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition, Do Pont's Blasting and Sporting Powder. Lake Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety [1y 72] May 8

THE UNDERSIGNED began to inform the HONGKONG, HO NAM, AND CANTON that he bas shops established at those places in the name of HING KEE. In HONGKONG, at the Central Market No. 12, he has constantly on hand BEEF,

TABLES, and OILMAN'S STORES, &c., of the best quality. In HO NAM and CANTON SHOPS, the foregoing articles, with the addition of SPI.

Gentlemen and Families desirous of patronizing him, are requested to apply at his shops as above, where u list of prices of articles will be furnished, which will be supplied at the same

rate all the year round. HING KEE. ly 745 Hongkong, 13th May, 1873.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the business year ending 4th September, 18;3; and it is is ATAVIASEA AND FIRE INSURANCE of the undersigned in Hongkong is about bereby notified, that any lots upon which the COMPANY.

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Banks. TONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. PAID-UP CAPITAL 5.000,000 of Dollars. RESERVE FUND 1,000,000 of Dollars.

Court of Directors:-Chairman-S. D. Sassoon, Esq. Deputy Chairman-W. H. FORBES, Esq. H. B. Lornann, Esq. Ad. André, Req. Thos. Pyko, Naq. A. F. Heard, Est.

Hougkong-James Groig, Esq ,

Shanghai-Ewen Cameron, Esq. London Banker -- London and County Bank. HONGKONG.

INTEREST ACLOWED. On Unrent Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent, per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:--For 3 months' 2 per cent. per annum

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Credits-granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transloted. Drafts-granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.)ffices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. tf 10621 "Hongkong, 1st April, 1878.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. TNOORPORATED by National Decrees o 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December,

VENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. Francs. & Sterling PAID-UP CAPITAL 80,000,000 3,200,000 RESERVE FUND......20,000,000 800,000

HEAD OFFICE -14, Rue Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENCY .- 144, Leadenbull Street, AGENCIES -- At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles Roubaix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Culentta, Hongkong, Shanghai, Saigon, Saint

Denis (He de la Réunion,) and Yokohama. LONDON BANKERS-UNION BANKOF LONDON. HONGRONG AGENCY.

Interest Allowed On current deposit accounts at the rate of On Fixed Deposits : For 3 months 3 %, per anom.

A. PHILIPPE, Acting Manager. Bank Buildings. Offices in Hongkong: Queen's Road.

876 Hongkong, 2nd June, 1873. NOTICE. DEFERRING to my advertisement of 15th Angust, 1872-copy of which is hereto annexed. I beg to give notice that sufficient time having clapsed for the presentation and payment of all accounts against the late firm of ROZARIO, MARCAL & Co., I hold myself no longer responsible for any debts or accounts of

A. A. MARCAL. Amoy, 11th August, 1873.

A. Hurris, U. A. Budd, Dreyer & Co., Hearer | solved, by mutual consent, on the 31st July last, All outstanding accounts at Amoy will be Kem-chong-kong, Hedge & Co., Quelch and settled by Mr. A. A. Marcal, who will use the firm's name in liquidation.

ROZARIO, MARCAL & Co. . Amoy, 15th August, 1873.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. L. HAUSCHILD, in our house, ceased from this date. WM. G. HALE & Co.

Im 1266 Saigon, 28th July, 1873. NOTICE.

AR. FITZ EDMUND REILLY is authorized to sign our Firm per procuration. THOMPSÔN & Co. 1m 1172 Foochow, 9th July, 1873.

HE interest and responsibility in our firm of Mr. John H. Smith ceased on the 30th of April last. F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 708 Hongkong, 1st May, 1873. M. R. AD. S. CORDES has this day been ad-A. CORDES & Co. tf 458 Tientein, 1st January, 1873.

N and after the 1st July, our business will FRICKEL & Co.

MACEWEN & Co. 13, Oneen's Road, Hongkong, 24th June, 1873.

beg to announce that on and after the lat July our business will be amalgamated with that of Messia, MACEWEN & Co., and conducted on our premises, under the style of MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.

L. FRICKEL & Co. 43, Queen's Road, and 22, Prays, Rongkong, 24th June, 1873. THE co-partnership hitherto existing be-JOHN G. PURDON, and S. HUBBARD CLARKE, with a list of their Contributions for the Year

in Hongkong and China, under the name or ending 31st December last, in order that the style of "Bull, Purdon & Co," ceased this Distribution of Twenty-five per cent. (25 %) of QUEURS. day by effication of time. Outstanding accounts will be settled by either | bearranged. Returns not rendered prior to the of the partners, who for that purpose are autho- | 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Com-

.684 Hongkong, 30th April, 1873. WITH reference to the above notice, the business heretofore carried on by BULL.

business heretofore carried on by BULL, Pundon & Co. will be conducted by the undersigned, under the ctyle or firm of PURDON & Mr. HENEY W. DAVIS is authorized to sign the name of the Firm, and will retain the

management of the business at Hongkong and Mr. JOHN ODELL will continue to conduct the business at Foochow, and is authorized to distribution of Twenty per cent. (20 %) of the sign the name of the Firm at that port.

Nett Profits reserved for Contributors, may be the 25th August, 1873, at 2 o'clock P.M., at JOHN G PURDON.

685 Hongkong, let May, 1873. A. MILLAR & CO.

PLUMBERS. COPPERSMITHS & BRASSFOUNDERS. No. 1, Queen's Road East and Nullah Lane, · Opposite H.M. Naval Dock Yard. tf 387 Hongkong, lat March, 1871.

being closed. All parties indebted to the firm ground rent is not paid by the 4th September & Sons, London. after which no claim will be allowed. Dated Hongkong, this lat day of July, 1873.

Auctions.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 19th AUGUST, 1873.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

instructions to sell by Public Anction, at the Godowns of Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., Prays. THIS DAY. the 19th August, 1873, at 11 o'clock.

For account of the concerned .-About 400 Piculs RICE. All more or less Damaged by Fresh Water. TERMS of SALE .- Cash before delivery in the residence of Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The lots.

with all faults and errors of description, at pur-

chasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 1860 Hongkong, 19th August, 1873. PUBLIC AUGITON.

THE Undersigned has received instructions L from J. BERMNER, Esq., H. M.'s Nava Storekeeper, to sell by Public Austion, at the

TO-MORROW. the 20th August, 1873, at noon, -

H. M.'s Steamship 951 Tons, 200 Horse-power (nominal), in Hongkong Harbour-with Engines, Spare Gear, and Boilers; Musts and Yards; Two Anchors and Cables: One suit of Sails, &c.,-as she stands. Further particulars can be obtained on aplication to the Naval Storekeeper. TERMS OF SALE,-Oash before delivery Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The vessel to be at the purchaser's risk, wi all faults and errors of description, on the fall

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Government Auctioneer. 953 Hongkong, 16th June, 1873. PUBLIC AUCTION...

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AND HOUSE. HOLD PROPERTY.

T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction. (unless previously disposed of by Private Con-

TO MORROW. the 20th August, 1873, at noon,-All that VALUABLE E TATE, the Property of Messre. Bull. Purdon & Co., situated at Spring Gurdens, Hongkong, and known as MARINE LOT No. 43, extending from the Queen's Road to the Praya, and measuring on the Praya 85 feet, on Queen's Road 100 feet, on Spring Gardens! Lane 623 feet, and on Marine

Lot No. 42, 557 feet; containing in all 55,940 The Praya frontage, which is at present unbuilt upon, offers from its large extent good facilities for business purposes, and is one of the few sites left unappropriated in so central a position, having a public wharf opposite, and being within a short distance of the Hongkong. Pier and Godown Company's wharf, stantially built 3 storied DWELLING HOUSE, on measuring 100 feet by 80 feet, with Garden and Outhouses, the ground floor of the House consisting of large and airy Godowas, Ironlined Treasury, &c.; on the 2nd story are six large rooms, wine closet, store rooms, and pan-&c.; marble tiled verandaha, 13 feet wide, on so arranged that it can readily be converted two distinct rows of outhouses, consisting of PRESS, and Watchman's HOUSE. servants rooms, kitchens, and stables. A suite

Annual Crown rental of the whole property term of 3 years. The ICE HOUSE erected on \$986.27. TERMS OF SALE .- One half of the nurchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hummer, Title Deed, with Two-storied DWELLING and the balance or completion of the Dood of HOUSE, OUT-HOUSES, STABLES, and GO-Transfer, the expenses of which to be paid by DOWN.

The Property to be at purchaser's risk on the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING fall of the hammer. For further particulars, apply to LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,

PUBLIC AUCTION. SUPERIOR ENGLISH & CHINAMADE FURNITURE, BILLIARD TABLE,

1174 Hongkong, 21st July, 1873.

OFFICE FURNITURE, CHOICE WINES, &c. T ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction

TO-MORROW, the 20th August, 1873, at 12.30 P.M., At the litraidence of MESSES. BULL, PURDON & Co.; Spring Gardens, Hongkoug, (Immediately after the Sale of the Land and

The whole of their HOUSEHOLD and OF-FIGE FURNITURE, comprising -Elegant Damask Covered Drawing Room COUCHES and CHAIRS, Handsome Brussels OARPETS, Lace Window CURTAINS, Handsome Marble-top TABLES, GASALIERS, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, Pier GLASSES ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1872. PICTURES, Japanese VASES, Inlaid Chinese

be REMOYED to No. 43, Queen's Road, CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company Dining TABLE and CHAIRS, Handsomely and 22, Prays,—Messrs. L. FRICKEL & Co.,— Sare requested to furnish the undersigned Carved SIDEBOARD, WHATNOTS, ELEC-

Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be with MARKING BOARD, CUES, RESTS, arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the BALLS, &c., &c. BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Marble-top TN reference to the above advertisement, we lyadmitted.

| Dany, and no claims nor alterations subsquent- | WASHSTANDS and Toilet SERVICES, Toilet TABLES and MIRRORS CHESTICES. let TABLES and MIRRORS, CHESTS of DRAWERS, BOOKS.

OFFICE FURNITURE:-DESKS, TABLES, Book PRESSES, Conv. ing PRESS, Iron SAFES, BOOKS of RE FERENCE, and Sandry Office FITTINGS. SAMPLES of TEA, Fairbanks' SCALE; Cotton PRESS. 1 4-WHEELED PONY CARRIAGE, and SET

OF DOUBLE HARNEYS, SA DULERY. Flower POTS and PLANTS. A few Cases of Choice WINES and LI

the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture will be on view on Tuesday, the 19th August. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purobasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. . . 1175 Hongkong, 21st July, 1873.

FURNITURE SALE. ENGLISH AND OHINA-MADE FURNI-

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from ERNEST DEACON, Esq., MACAO, to sell by Public Auction, on

The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNI-Damack Covered CHAIRS and COUCHES Card and Centre TABLES, Carved BOOK. CASES, OHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, MIR-RORS, DINING, TABLE, SIDEBOARD, WHATNOT, ELECTRO-PLATED, GLASS, and CROCKERY WARE, LAMPS, Mabogany WARDROBES, BEDSTEADS, CHESTS DRAWERS, Tollet GLASSES, Marble-top.

Catalogues will be issued. Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. 1361 Hongkong, 19th August, 1573.

FURNITURE SALE.

Auctions.

T ANE, ORAWFORD & Co. have received SUBSTANTIAL ENGLISH AND OHINA -- MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c. A FINE COLLECTION OF YACHTING PICTURES, &c., &c.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received ARTHUR H. OLARK, Esq., No. 11, Praya East. (opposite the Pier,) on SATURDAY.

TURE, consisting of— Canton Blackwood Unrved Marble Sent Hall OHAIRS, Canton Blackwood Carved TA BLES A Handsome Drawing Room SUITE of Conkreted FURNITURE, covered with Green Rep : Mahogany Centre TABLE, Tiger Skin RUG, Handsome Japanese VASES, GASA-LIERS and Gus-BRACKETS. Pier GLASS, Elegant Green Rep OURTAINS and POLES, FENDERS and Fire IRONS, Dining Room TABLE SIDEBOARD, PUNKAR BLEC-TROPLATED, GLASS, and CRCCKERY

BEDSTEADS, TOILET TABLES, Teak Writing TABLE and Teak BOOK CASE, CHEST. Ontalogues will be issued. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery

with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer. - 1330 Hongkoug, 15th August, 1-73. PUBLIC AUCTION.

1- to sell by Public Auction, on 26th August, 1873, at 3 c'clock P.M., at his Office, Club Chambers. -A PLOT of LAND.

part of Inland Lot No. 641, situated at the back of the Lock Hospital, and measuring 100 by 120 feet, or less. TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the ammer in Bank Notes, the expenses of transfer to be paid by the purchaser.

In the Estate of Mesers. TEXTOR & Co. MIESSES. BOURNE & Co. have received IVI instructions from E. HAGENS, Esq., Li-

quidator of the said Estate, under orders from In the rear of the premises (standing about | the German Consul, to sell by public Auction, 100 feet from the Queen's Road) is a large sub- at their Rooms, Mo. 70, Main St., Yokohama, the 20th September, 1873, ut 10 o'clock A.M. The following desirable PROPERTIES-Let No. 29, containing 405 Tenb es ne pe

of rooms, suitable for Offices, fronts the Queen's Title Deed, with Two-storied HOUSE and GO-Road, Gas laid on throughout the house, and a DOWN, let at \$65 per month up to October, fine well of spring water in the court yard. 1874, with the option of renewal for a further Lot No. 159A, containing 160 Tenboes as per

CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. FIHE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-year unding on 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent, per annum, say \$7.50 per Share of \$125, is payable on and after THURS-DAY, the 14th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants,

JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager. tf 1322 Hongkong, 13th August, 1873. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CHAREHOLDERS of the Honekone Hoapply to the Undersigned for Warrants for SATURDAY, the 2nd August. By order.

33d 1223 Hongkong, 29th July, 1873.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG-

that the proceeds and profits thereof shall be accounted for to me, and that the Estate shall not be responsible for any losses that may be

incorred in carrying on the same. Dated this ninth day of August, A.D. 1873. W. H. ALEXANDER, Registrar and Official Assignee. 1292 Hongkong, 9th August, 1573. s life Undersigned have been appointed So e Agents for the Sale of their Goods us Hongkong and China by Mesars. J. & R. Ten-

neut, Glasgow, and Mesers. David Corsur & Soris AKNHOLU, KARBERG & Co. tf 419 Hongkong, January, 1867. NOTICE.

P. & O. S. N. CO. STEAM TO SOUTHAMPTON via CANAL. Articles of Association when called upon to do

Hongkong of 30th instant, will proceed to A. MCIVER. Superintendent If 1270 Hongkong, 7th August, 1873.

A. S. WATSON & CO., . CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS TO HR.H. THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH

DEG to announce that they have just re-PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES, particularly adapted for the hot season. tf 976 Honglong, 19th June, 1873.

PANY, LIMITED.

CLOSED from the 1st August proximo, until further notice.

tf 1231 Hongkong, 30th July, 1873.

Intimations.

TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 19, Eigin Street, apposite to the Portrenese Cinb.

14d 1358 Hongkong, 19th August, 1873. HONGRONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

號九十月八英

CANTON on MONDAY, the 18th inst. at 6 P.M. Until further notice, this Steamer will ply between HONGK-ONG and CANTON, leaving HONGKONG on MONDAY, WED-NESDAY, and FRIDAY, at 6 P.M., and CANTEN on TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATURDAY, at 5 P.M. Rales of Passage Money will be the same as by the Company's Day Steamera. Printed Tariffs of Rates of Freight per Day

By order of the Board of Directors. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. if 1341 Honekong, 16th July, 1873. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Club Chambers, at 3 P.M. on MONDAY, the 25th August, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts, the Report of the Directors, and for declaring a Divi-

By order of the Board, ROBERT DUNCAN Secretary. 15d 1291. Hongkong, 9th August, 1873.

NOTICE. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer Books of the above Compan will be OLOSED from the 9th till the 23rd August, both days included. By order. ROBERT DUNCAN.

18d 1265 Hongkoug, 5th August, 1873. NOTICE. THE ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders

in, and Subscribers to the CITY HALL. will be held in St. Andrew's Hall, on MON-DAY next, the 25to instant, at 4 P.M.

By order. N. B. DENNYS, 1w 1349 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873. SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until noon of TUESDAY, the 26th instant, for the RECONSTUCTION

of the ROOF of H. M.'s STORE for COALS at Kowloon. Tenders to be addressed to the Naval Storekeeper, and endorsed "Tender of Buildings." Plans and Specifications can be seen, and further information obtained on application. JOHN BREMNER. Naval Storckeeper.

H. M.'s Naval Yard. Hongkong, 15th August, 1873. [11d 1337 HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

THE Half-yearly General MEETING of the CHAMBER will be hell on WEDNES-DAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., at the Rooms of the Chamber, CITY HALL, to receive the Report of the Committee and Statement of Accounts of the Secretary for the Half-year

ending June 30th, 1873. By order, A. NOEL BLAKEMAN. Secretary. 10d 1353 Hongkong, 13th August, 1873.

NUTTOE. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON.

CAPITAL-1,250,000 Dollars, in 500 SHARES OF \$2,500 EACH. PAID.UP CAPITAL, \$250,000; OR \$500 PER SHARE.

Frovisional Committee. THOMAS PYRE, Esq., of Messes. Birley & Co. S. D. SASSOON, Esq., of Messrs. David Susscon, Sons & Co.

. Joost, Esq., of Messrs. Siemssen & Co. TEL COMPANY, LIMITED, are requested to H. Lowcock, Esq., of Messrs. Gibb, Livingston & Co. the DIVIDENUS due to them, on and after The Mon. P. RYRLE, of Messon. Turner & Co.

The Hon. JAS. WHITTALL, of Mesars. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Secretary. H. B. LEMANN, Esq., of Mesers. Gilman & Co. A T a GENERAL MEETING held on

\$2,500 each, with \$500 per Share paid up, in- on and after the 17th August, 1873. stead of 250 Shures of \$5,000, with 1,000 per

in the subjoined form, will be received until Noon of Saturday, the 15th November next, at the Office of the Society in Hongkong, and until Noon of Saturday, the 1st November next, at the several Agencies of the Society. Forms of Application for Shares are obtainable from the Secretary in Hongkong, and from the Society's Agents at the various ports. By order of the Provisional Committee.

N. J. EDil.

Applications for Shares in the new Society,

Secretary. To the Provisional Committee of the Union Insurance Society of Canton,

GENTLEMEN.— I hereby request that you wi'l allot to Shares in the above Society, and sgree to accept such Shares or any less number | ing it to be landed here. you may allot to and agree to pay the First Call of Five Hundred Dollars per Share, and all subsequent Calls, and to subscribe the

- Your obedient Servant Name Address

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery; this Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense. No fire insurance has been effected. U. BERTRAND,

Principal Agent. Ez 8.8. "Ave." 10th April, 1872. GB&C or TFB 1 and 2. 2 cases Merobandisc. Ez "Tigre," 29th March, 1873. No mark Les " Hooply," 13th March, 1873. THE business of the above Company will be No mark 1 basket Iron Chain. Ez "Provence," 21st July, 1873. JNS in diamond, 1/12... 12 cases Merobandise.

Hongkong, 11th August, 1873.

... 2 cases Fruite.

Intimations.

[PRICE \$2] PER MONTH.

OITY HALL. EWIS DRAMATIC COMPANY. THIS EVENING.

LAST NIGHT BUT ONE. BENEFIT

August 19th,

MR. AND MRS. J. R. TAYLOR.

Laughable Sketch

CHARACTERS BY MISS E. ROGERS, MG. J. R. TAYLOR MR. T. ANDREWS: After which, Tom TAYLOR'S Great Drama THE TICKET OF LEAV! MAN!!" May Edwards Mrs. G. B. W. Lewis. Mrs. Willoughby Mrs. J. E. TAYLOR.

Bob Brierly Mr. C. HERBERTE. Jem Dalton......Mr. Geo, ANDERSON. Hawkshaw......Mr. WATEON. Gibson......Mr. T. ANDREWS. Melter Moss Mr. J. B. TAYLOR. Guesta, Detectives, Navvies, &c., &c.

Doors open at 4-past 8; Performance to commence at 9 o'clock.

FORD & Co. s. 1363 Hongkong, 19th August, 1873. NOTICE.

Almission, \$2, to all parts of the House.

Sents may be secured at Messrs. Lane, CRAW."

HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC A PPLICATION for Poxes at the Theatre, to be retained through the feason of that Secretary. Performances to be given by the AMATEUR

> applicants who do not obtain Boxes. Season Tickets may be had at Messrs. LANE. CRAWFORD & Co., on and after SATURDAY, the 23rd instant.

CHAS. C. COHEN.

Hon. Secretary. 2d 1362 Hongkong, 19th August, 1873. FOR SAIGON (direct). /INHE Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. 1356 Hongkong, 19th August, 1873. FOR MANILA (direct). THE Spanish Steamer

" FORMOSA." Captain Morales, expected here from Amoy on Wednesday, the 20th inst., will be desputched on FRIDAY, the 22nd inst., at 5 1.M., for the

REMEDIOS & Co. tf 1357 Hongkong, 19th August, 1873.

Notices to Consignees. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE. livery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 7d 1359 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

notice. TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO. EX O. S. S. CO.'S S. S. AJAX. FROM LIVERPOOL. CHIPPING Orders must be obtained from

instant, for shipment per ANTENOR. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 1353 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer. TUESDAY, the lat July, 1873, it was U AJAX are hereby notified that the resolved to continue the Society from the 1st eargo is being discharged into Craft, and landed of January, 1874, on the basis of a continuous at the Godowns of tile undersigned, in bolh Office, with an annual reallotment of the Shares, | cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The cargo and to increase the number of Shares to 500 of will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown Goods undelivered after 25th August, 1873, will be subject to Rent.

> S. S. AMAZONE COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per S. S. INDUS, of from London, in connection with the above steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are landed and stored at their risk in the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 18th August,

the Consignees before moon TO-DAY, request-Cargo remaining unclaimed after WEDNES-DAY, the 20th instant, at noon will be autient to rent and landing charges. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the C. BERTRAND,

- Principal Agent. 1244 Hongkorg, 15th August, 1873. SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed

KWONG HING. Proya, No. 57. 7d 1323 Hongkong, 14th August, 1873. BRITISH SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES, FROM LONDON.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk

and expense. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tt 1906 Hongkong, 12th August, 1873,

Aug. 18, CHINA, Amer. str., 3,836, W. B. Cobb, San Francisco July 16th, and Yokohama August 10th, General.—P. M.

S. S. Co. Shanohai 14th August, General-Whampon 17th August -Aug. HEARD

Glearances.

Per Yangten, str , from Shanghai :--U.S. N., 2 children and 2 servants, and 142 Chi-

50 Ohinese. Reports.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Yec-wo-lung,

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THE Undersigned having been appointed are requested to make immediate payment; and next, will, under the conditions of Lease, revert Agents in Hongkong for the above-named all claims against the firm are requested to be to Her Majesty's Government. Company, are prepared to grant Policies gainst | sent in before the 31st day of August next, RUSSELL& Co. 1067] EDULJEE FRAMJEE, SONS & Co.

To be Let. TO LET.

MARINE Lot No. 121, Wanchi, fronting on the Praya, now occupied by the HONGKONG AND WHAMPON DOCK COMPANY, as a Ship and Timber Yard.

S. E. BURROWS & SONS. tf-1350 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873. TO LET. THE HOUSE No. 5, in Peel Street, undergoing repairs, having a well, and good accommedation and out-offices, and a good view

from the Second Story. Also, a Spacious GODOWN, on the Ground Floor of the House No. 17, corner of Peel Street and Gage Street. Apply to H. A. ASGER & H. ESMAIL.

FINE HOUSES Nos. 3 and 6 in Seymour I Terrace. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. tf 1828 Hougkong, 15th August, 1873. FIGHAT Commodious HOUSE No. 5, Chan-1 cery Lane. Possession can be had on the 1st September.

1m 1351 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

tf 1319 Hongkong, 14th August, 1873. TO LET. With immediate possession. THE HOUSE No. 12, Arbutbnot Road, lately 1 occupied by Mr. A. E. VAUCHER. Apply to J. A. DE.CARVALHO.

G. FALCONER & Co.

TO LET. (Immediate Possession) F HE HOUSES Nos. 5 and 8, West Terrace. Apply to RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON-J. P. DA COSTA, East Point, or No. 7, Chancery Lane. tf 1221 Hongkong, 30th July, 1873.

tf 1236 Hongkong, 1st August, 1873.

TO BE LET. (With immediate possession,) THE very fine and large HOUSE No. 3, on Marine Lot, Praya East. For particulars, apply to the Spanish Procuration, Caine Road, No. 10. tt 1214 Hongkong, 29th July, 1878.

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FINHE HOUSE No. 1 in Unine Road, near the

Italian Convent.

in Wyndbam Street.

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tf 1161 Hongkong, 19th July, 1873. MOMMODIOUS GODOWN and OFFICE U in Queen's Road. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. tf 1147 Hongkong, 15th July, 1873.

T . LET.

THE HOUSES Nos. 35; 37, 41, 43, and 45

tf 1051 Hongkong, 28th June, 1873.

tf 1021 Hongkong, 25th June, 1878.

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With immediate possession.

THE OFFICES, Compredere's PREMISES.

signed, and at present in the occupation of

An. situated over the office of the under-

TO LET. Possession on 1st July next. THE Two HOUSES in Queen's Road West known as the "Crown and Anchor" For particulars, apply to GILMAN & Co.,

Mesers. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Apply to THE BORNEO CO., LIMITED, No. 59. Queen's Koad Central. tl 950 Hongkong, 16th June, 1873. FOR RENT.

at Wanobi.

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S. E. BURROWS & SONS

J. H. COX,

41, Queen`s Road.

781 Hongkong, 20th May, 1873. TO BE LET. THE HOUSE No. 13, Staunton Street, containing 7 Rooms. Side entrance for Servants. Possession can be had on let proximo. Apply to

tf 918 Hongkong, 10th June, 1873.

TO LET. With prompt possession. NTO. 10, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE, a CORNER HOUSE, with good view: Four Roome, Bath and Dressing Rooms, Outhouses, &c. Water laid on. Rent, Fifty Dollars per month. Apply to
T. G. LINSTEAD.

tf 1109 Hongkong, 8th July, 1873. VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. and carried on in conjunction with that firm, with a list of their Contributions for the year TRO-PLATED, GLASS, and UROCKERY under the smalgamated name of MACEWEN, ended 31st December, 1872, in order that the WARE, Ice CHEST. distribution of Twenty per cent. (20 %) of the An English-MADE Billiard TABLE

31st October next, will be adjusted by the Com-

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., 4m 1079 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUB FOR THE YEAR 1872 CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company tween ISAAC M. BULL, JANES PURDON, D are requested to furnish the Undersigned

> pany, and no claims or alterations will be sub-JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Secretary. 4m 1082 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED. ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1872. CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a list of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the No. 6, Saymour Terrave,-31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be sub- TURE, consisting ofsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers.

NOTIFICATION. DENTERS of LAND on the British Conces-It sion, Shamien, are requested to pay into H. M. Consulate the rent due by them for the CHAS. T. GARDNER

tf 1069 Hongkong, 1st July, 1873.

Acting Vice-Consul. 22d 1818 Canton, 20th July, 1873.

WASHSTANDS, and Dressing TABLES, &c. | HONGKONG PIER AND GODOWN COM-A Walnut Cottage PIANO, by J. Broadwood TERMS OF BALE. Cash before delivery in

I instructions to sell by Public Auction, at

the 3rd August, 1878, at 2 o'clook P.M., The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNI-

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For further particulars, apply to CHAS. H. MORGAN. 1331 Hongkong, 15th August, 1873.

Title Deed, with Two-storied Substantial try; on the 3rd story, 8 rooms, with bathrooms, DWELLING HOUSE, one Two-storied SLLK GODOWN, Two other GODOWNS, OUTboth upper stories, front and back. The whole HOUSES, Double-storied ObFICES, &c., &c. Lot No. 46, containing 170 Tanboes as per into two or three distinct residences, each Title Deed, with a large STONE GODOWN, Praya. | having a separate means of entrance. There are | PRESS HOUSE, with a Superior COTTON Lot No. 158, containing 517 Tauboes as per

By order of the Court of Directors,

NOTICE.

IN BANKBUPTCY. Re NORTON AND ANOTHER, Bankrupts. I Noursuance of an order of the Chief-Justice, Share paid up. dated this day, I hereby authories you jointly to carry on the business of you, the said Bankrupts, from this date until the appointment of a Creditor's Assignee, provided always

THE BOKHABA, conveying the mails from Southampton via the Sucz Canal.

H.E. THE GOVERNOR,

MICHAEL MOSS. Secretary, FD 2

N. MODY & Co.

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> By kind permission, the Band of H. M.'s 80th. Regiment will attend, and play some favourite

TO MORROW NIGHT, 20th AUGUST, LAST NIGHT. BENEFIT MR. CHARLES HERBERTE.

DRAMATIC CLUB, will be received by the Undersigned until TO-MORROW, (August 20th,) at Reserved Season Tickets will be granted to

"GLENDARROCH." Capt. Fowler, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 19th inst., at 5 P.M.

above port For Freight or Passage, apply to

TEHE S. S. Trafalzar having arrived from the 1. above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, by and into the Godowns of Mesers, NORTON, LYALL & Co., whence de-Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is received by the undersigned before 4 P M. TO-DAY.

the undersigned not later than the 19th

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, 1354 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

at 10 A.M. OPTIONAL CARGO will be forwarded to its destination, unless imtimation is received from

undersigned. THE BRITISH STEAMER ALTONA, FROM

and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

Sea Risk sat current rates.

tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865. . .

H. M. Consulate.

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Henckong, August 19th, 1813.

In a comparatively small and purely com mercial community like this, a proposition to change so considerably the relative positions of barristers and attorneys, combined with the fact that this happens concurrently with the introduction of an entirely new system of legal | have both performed in a large variety of pieces, procedure, which abolishes not only the whole to all of which it may be fairly said both of of the present system of practice, but also the distinctions between law and equity in practice, as also the versatility of his talented lady, and renders it highly desirable that the public we trust that the community will show their station, charged with stealing the piece of plate should be thoroughly informed upon the full house on their benefit night. subject in all its bearings, and we, therefore, desire to draw attention to the differences between the new system proposed by Mr. Row ETT, and concurred in by the public, and | terday, the man who committed the robbery at the single system generally known as amalgamation.

charged to his client will not be subject to taxation any longer. However, the risk of over charges is cured by the fact that he cannot sue for, or compel payment of them, and all payments by a client to a barrister will be purely voluntary. An attorney, of course, can always sue for his fees at law. A barrister is precluded by etiquette from going into partnership either with another barrister, or withun attorney, and as the resolution does not touch this point, the restriction will probably be supposed to continue. Under the united system (i.e., amalgamation) barristers being also attorneys, can sue for their fees, which are subject to taxation, and can go into partnership either with each other, or with attorneys.

These differences are of very small practical importance, but is just possible that they may make the new system work more satisfactorily to the public than actual amalgamation, and no doubt it will be wiser to give the new system to be introduced by so simple a measure as a mere resolution of the Council, a full and fair trial, before determining whether analgamation would be still more beneficial to the public interests It is curious that the change, great as it appears, and great as it will really bo when carried into effect, does not alter the law or legal status of a barrister one whit. It merely abrogates the tyranny of etiquette on certain points, and amounts to a statement by the public that they will support barristers who will cut loose from their bondage, and act in accordance with their wishes. It may be every other branch of industry in the Co ony presumed that barristers will accede to the general wish so clearly and strongly expressed, and relying on the promised support | bave succeeded in making arrangements with of the public, throw open their offices entirely, but it will depend altogether on the \$250,000 from 8 per cent. to six; and, with latter whether the new system as proposed comes into daily use, and becomes a sub- prosperous in the future. stantial reality, or whether it fall still born, and prove merely a dead letter. Attorneys will naturally make determined efforts ! to oppose the change of practice, and, of course, it is possible that one or two barristers, relying on the exclusive support of theattorneys, may refuse to recognize the new order of things, and such a combined effort would prove a very serious opposition, but the public as a body would no doubt view this as a combination to defeat its intentious, and would act individually, so as to ensure the success of the system. We do not for Albert Memorial Chapel, Windsor Castle, has a moment suggest that such an attempt by Baron Triquete, representing the Prince in is at all probable, but it is as well to indicate full armour in a recumbent position. Angels beforehand a possible danger. The present support the head, and a savourite dog is at the system is unanimously condemned by the Consort, born August 26th, 1879—died Decempublic, and the whole argument in favour of ber 14th, 1861-baried in the Royal Mausoa separate bar in Hongkong on the English leum, Frogmore. 'I have fought the good

CHIEF-JUSTICE and the ATTORNEY-GENERAL and it was probably, owing to this feeling, that Mr. Pollard was made a Q.C., that amalgamation was repealed, and that the CHIEF-JUSTICE and ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF the present day are found opposing any change. We do not wish to be understood as having changed our long-formed conviction in the slightest degree, that the single system is on the whole decidedly the best for this Colony, but as the proposition of Mr. ROWETT has met with the entire concurrence of the community, and as it forms a considerable step in the same direction, we merely wish that it should have a fair trial, and desire to point out to the public the necessity of giving energetic individual support. --

As soon as the new code has been finally revised by the special Committee and pass-FOREIGN SETTLEMENTS OF ed by the Council, we shall endeavour to point out the chief changes introduced by it and in what way the public may be entitled to expect substantial improvements in practice: and, while we are referring to this, we may advert to one matter in particular. In the-recent case of Wilkinson v-Norton and ANOTHER, the CHIEF-JUSTICE, when delivering judgment, refusing a new trial, bewailed the fact that the law was so miserably imperfect in his opinion that it compelled him to do very grave injustice to the defendants. and on this ground refused costs to the plaintiffs. It is, indeed, to be hoped that the new Code will effectually prevent a repetition of such a failure of justice as this.

In conclusion, we think it desirable to refute a statement which has stood out with marked prominence in the midst of some very feeble defences of the present system It has been asserted by the supporters of the existing régime that amalgamation was abolished at the instance of the public, who were dissatisfied with its working. This would be undoubtedly a strong point (though it is the only one) against trying the system again, but we hear upon undoubted authority that a dozen wen could be found in a few minutes. who were residents here when the amalgamation Ordinance was repealed, and who know this statement to be completely untrue. The change was brought about by special circumstances, and the public had neither lot nor part in it.

It may be worth while to observe that in the case of Doe d. Bennert v. Hale and Davis, reported in 14 Jurist, 831, Lord Campuell, in the course of one of his clear and weighty judgments, lays down: "There certainly has been an understanding in the Profession that a barrister ought not to accept a brief in a civil suit-except from an attorney; and I believe that it is for the benefit of the suitors, and for the satisfactory administration of justice, that this understanding should be generally acted upon but we are of opinion that there is no rule of law by which it can be enforced."

We are glad to see that the Chief-Justice, in sneaking of the absence of criminals to try at tile Sessions yesterday, gave up the untenable grounds he once before took, by admitting that the fact that criminals were not brought up for trial did not necessarily indicate better administration. It proves exactly nothing, as it this day (18th), the first defendant, who had known this case. Their books would be detained, voted. M. Gambetta, in very energetic ly successful. We, who have always had full of that kind of honour which obtains

The performance of the Lewis' Company will be this evening for the benefit of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor, who have great claims upon the public support, for the excellent manner in which they them have done full justice. Mr. Taylor's comic acting willlong be pleasingly remembered, appreciation of their efforts by giving them a

The punishment of placarding criminals at the scene of offence, and placing them in the stocks for a time, is a musingly carried out. Yesthe Spanish Mission, in the Caine Boad, might be seen comfortably seated in the doorway of the premises, and his back, with the Under the new system, a barrister's fees placeard thereon, turned to the closed doors, an excellent way, we should imagine, of publishing the culprit's misdoings to his countrymen, saeing one would have had to get behind the Indian who kept guard, and the prisoner himself,

> HONKONG AND WHAMPOA DOOK COMPANY, LIMITED.

to gain any knowledge of his misdeeds.

To the shareholders of the Hongkong and Whampos Dock Company, Limited. Gentlemen, - The directors have again the pleasure to lay before you their Report for the past balf year, ended 30th June, 1873. various properties as recommended at the last been given against the Company, in the long for thieves to commit roberries. He would be lables as fast as he could, was fined \$15, in depending case of the Looksnn Dock, than the sent to six months' hard labor, and would be fault, one month's hard labor. directors were led to anticipate, that property brought forward again on Wednesday, and if now standing at \$61,646.80, instead of \$35,000, found to be an old offender, he would be ordered

as previously. The gross earnings of the Company for the six months amount to \$273,412.72, on which there is a Net Profit of \$25,654.71, and the directors, therefore, can only recommend that a dividend of 2 per cent, be paid, together with \$4,000 to contributing shareholders.

The mount available for distribution, including \$3.350.63 brought forward from last

half-year, is. Dividend of 2 per cent. proposed for the half-boldera..... Directors' fees..... Auditors' fees

Leaving a balance to be carried to-

The directors regret, after the satisfactory. results of the previous half-year, that it is not in their power to lay before you a more favourable Report, but as it has been the case with to inform the shareholders, however, that they the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, to reduce the rate of interest on their loan of several changes they have in contemplation, they trust the Company will prove more

J. WHITTALL,

PAPER FOR WARMTH.—A thin shawl may be made warm by folding a newspaper inside of it. The paper is impervious to the wind and cold air from outside, and prevents the rapid escape of the warm air beneath it. If you suffer from cold feet on a journey, fold a piece of newspaper over your stocking; this is better than rubbers. If you are cold in bed newspapers spread under the upper cover, will serve as an additional blanket.

STATUS OF THE LATE PRINCE CONSORT.-The statue of the late Prince Consort for the feet. The inscription is-" Albert the Prince system, may be comprised in the statement status but been placed on a sarcophagus for that it comewhat increases the dignity of the the Queen to view,

SUPREME COURT. August 1: ih.

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

BEFORE THE HON. CHIEF-JUSTICE SMALE. duty uncommonly well of late.

had existed, and he must say he thought the druggist shop had stood security for. mitted a serious crime, who had not been this system of standing security. evidence that the greatly improved organisa- cured their securities. tion of the police, and the more severe prison

he had to present his Lordship with a pair of white gloves, and handed up a small box con-

satisfaction in receiving them, and the Court exchange was of no use, as the first had been | think every man at the pumps heard him.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE,

BEFORE THE HON. C. MAY.

STRALING METAL. Mr. Theodore Reichert, of Messrs Blackbead Man-sing-yuk, with stealing a new sheet of namely, that he was a tailor.

came to him and stated that the defendant had saw the defendant before this. The uncle of and perhaps on his arm. He was not aware considers that the dues should be levied upon rolled up a piece of yellow metal; and conocaled défendant is a bricklayer. it. He told the coolie to take no notice, but |. Inspector Grimes said this uncle was at the to keep a look out for him. On Saturday the Court. coolie came, and from what he told him, he . The so-called uncle was produced, and he searched the defendant as he was passing the denied any relationship or knowledge of the stens of the premises, and found the sheet of defendant or his mother. metal under his jacket (same produced).. The The security, Lec-a-ting, of the druggist's defendant had been in the employ twelve shop, said this man came to him and said he

Defendant said that he took the metal to standing security for him. been employed one week ou the premises. The to be no signs of any bricklayers work having rest of this witness's evidence was a corroborn- been done by them.

by being employed by Messra. Blackbead & Co., than himself. provided with his rice, bed, and house room, be would with an outside coolie.

charged a marine bawker, named Lew-a-foi, thieves, for the mere sake of a small sum of The sitting of the 2nd inst. bus really had guished traveller was in good health, and accomwith receiving same, knowing it to be stolen. watchman, before the bell rang, attempting to Thursday, next. leave the premises with a square foot of one- Defendant's case also was remanded to inch plate iron. This led to the finding of two Thursday next.

of the two-inch bolts. The Indian watchman deposed to the first defendant attempting to get away with the iron, and to his offering him \$2 to let him go. Chinese sergeant Lum-a-kow, No. 182, stated that complainant come to the station about a BEFORE A. LISTER, ESQ., ACTING HARBOUR week back, and made a report. This day (the 18th inst.), the defendant was brought to the

first defendant then took him to bouse No. Complainant said defendant had worked sembly. The new Government does not thus taking a foremost rank as a conqueror in seems likely enough that the dominions of the ant said be sold them with others to the second knew very little about it, except that defendant | told by him to steal them for him. Mr. Goodwin said that the bolts were worth rope's ending.

over one dollar each. Inspector Orlevanid that the second defendanthe was sure had been up before, about a ful possession of property, but the gaol autho- labor. rities did not at present recognise him, and he could not find the case at once.

steal, he was the receiver of stolen property, was half way across the harbour,

to find security. ROGUES AND VAGABONDS. Inspector Cradock with being rogues and and the anabor was being weighed, he went to the present Government have a majority in the of others.

was convicted on the 24th April, 1873, of un- defendant followed him, and asked what he meet the interest of their debt. lawful possession of trees cut on the Hill, and was saying, and he made answer nothing. The | If it is any satisfaction to the more shabby had been previously convicted of a similar first defendant thereon gave him a blow on class of impecunious States that are now under

labor, and at the expiration to find security in defendant's assistance, and they both beat him | cuities of Turkey, Italy, Spain, and other natwo householders, \$25 each, for twelve months; about the head and face, injuring one of his tions, it is only right to call attention to the in default to be brought to the notice of H. E. eyes. He knew no reason why the defendants shortcomings of Russia. There has always been the Governor with a view to deportation. TWO GLASSES TOO MUCH.

A coolie named Wat-a-ting was charged by

were hurt by the complainant. LARCENY.

Foong-a-chew, an accountant at the Woo-king fendants.

thew up, he called a constable, and gave de lant's hands, fendant into custody. The defendant then said | Alex. Demas, a seamon on board, deposed see. | Government subventions. The Government, he would give up the things, and he went up ing a distrubance on board on the 20th July, wishing to develop the industry of the country, stairs and returned with the missing clothes. about the coffee. Walker struck the complain- rejected several advantageous tenders from for-Defendant, who said he took the things be- unt the first blow, and then got a belaying pin. eigh contractors, and the consequence is that cause complainant owed some money to him. Roberts came then to the assistance of the the railways are bad and expensive." So that, was convicted of unlawful possession, and fined first defendant, and struck complainant two in fact, the money raised from confiding Eng-20s, in default 14 days' hard labor.

BEFORE F. W. MITCHELL, ESQ. THE PICKPOCKET CASE.

charged with picking pockets to a large ex. to prevent him from using the kaile. tent at the Sing-ping Theatre, came on again . Defendants were fined £5 each, or one yesterday, when Inspector Grimes produced month's hard labor. two other witnesses, who gave evidence of having had their pockets turn pered with at the thestre, and to seeing the defendant near at tish ship Mount Royal, charged Angel Antonio, clerk at the China Mail office.

Inspector Grimes said he had the owner of | Complainant said defendant was told to a wretebed state, being represented by inthe second of exchange account to give evidence. | block the sides, and he refused, because he got | convertible paper to the amount of about | Inspector Gradock, sworn, stated that he had no money or leave on Sunday. made enquiries at the druggist's shop, where one of the defendant's securities resided, and asked ant refusing to give him any money, be would that this sembre picture is not drawn by a

him for his security bond and registration not go in the ship. Defendant was sent to friend, all the werst points in the state of ticket, and he had none. The party then shew- three weeks' hard labour. The August Criminal, Sessions were opened ed his book, but the defendant's name could not yesterday, when the Attorney General said be found for some time. He procured an in- Frank Selby, an ordinary scaman on board the artist. But the main lacts, that Russia that he was happy to inform his bordship that terpreter, and found that it contained the British ship Sir Harry Parkes, charged losing rather than gaining ground, and that no informations bad been filed. It was a sub- names of several parties which the druggiet's Thomas Stophens, first-officer, with assault- much of the capital she has borrowed here has ject of great congratulation, and led to the con- shop had stood scenrity for, in consideration ing him on board on the 19th June, on the been obtained on representations which to put clusion that the police seemed to be doing their of sums paid by the parties secured. This book high seas. Complainant stated at 8 a.m. on it mildly, were over sanguine, are beyond diswas commenced in 18-9.

since April, 1861, that such at state of things tained the names of sixty-two persons that the came behind him and struck him with a tope, allowed to borrow another shilling here, let authorities should be congratulated, and also Mr. Mitchell said he would have a thorough and the mate ran after him, striking him all which is dealt to other States quite as respectthe Colony in general. The fact of there being investigation made of the book, and have it for- the time. He had on only a finnel jacket and able. Let her give guarantees that the money no informations against criminals was not warded to H.E. the Governor. It was scarcely a pair of trowsers. The defendant said he wanted shall be expended for the specified obalways a test of good government, but there evidence in the case, still it would be better for would teach him to answer when he was called. jeet; and, by way of proof that she is as sincere

orimes, and for this great praise was due to He is in the habit of communicating with some time back at the numps. He heard at bours, particularly those who, like Englishmen, Batavia. He had a remittance made to him | the time it was for not attending when called. | have lent her money. Mr. Lister, the sheriff, then said he believed from Batavia of \$520. A few night ago he. He should call it a severe thrashing. He saw went to the Sing-ping Theatre, and put into his some weals on Selby's back. pocket his pass and the second of exchange. On his return the second of exchance was mis- | horring one morning on the voyage out the His Lordship expressed his thanks and his sing, but his pass was all right. The second of limite calling out Boy," so that be should

> Defendant altered his previous statement, and said it was himself who picked up the se- call. cond of exchange in the street, and the spurious piece of line, the size of a little finger, and pass was inside of it. He had no fixed home strike Selby with it. He did not know if he or habitation.

The security from the druggist's shop, called forward, said defendant's name was Young-acheong, and he was a bricklayer.

was defendant's nucle, and pail him \$4.50 for HOME AND CHINA AFFAIRS.

Inspector Grimes said the hands of this so-Wong-a-hing, according declared, stated he had called uncle wore so soft, that there appeared

Mr. Mitchell remarked to this witness that disgrace of Machiahon, be it said, they have be perfectly tranquil as to the energetic mainand ontside coolies were not. He had been eme whilst the magistrates were exerting themselves the army to back them. They seek to drive | tenance of their rights, and confidently await ployed at Mesers. Blackhead & Co.'s twelve to put down crime, and to prevent robbers from the Republicans to madness and outbreak, and the general meeting on the 15th of August." months, and had proved a traitor. He would being at large, became into the Court and bold- then destroy them. The Republicans are too deal with him in a far different manner than ly counteracts this by standing security for wise to give then the chance and so matters thieves and pickpockets like the defendant, so work. There are now ten seats vacant, for der; he has returned victorious to Khartonm Defendant was sent to six months' hard labor. as to set them at large on the public again, for | which the government will not issue writs. | Yesterday afternoon a telegram was received, the benefit of \$4 he received for securing a knowing full well that the Republican rote dated June 29, reporting his atrival; and in the Mr. Alex. Goodwin, foreman boiler-maker at man be knew nothing about. People when would prevail. On the payment of the in- evening Lord Enfield, replying to a question the P. & O. Co.'s factory at West Point, they grand security for parties brought to demnity and the evacuation of the territory, put by Mr. Cadogan, confirmed our advices by charged a rivetting boy, named Wong-a-sam, Court, were supposed to prosounce the man the present Assembly must dissolve, unless reciting the substance of a telegram from the formerly employed at the factory, with stealing they were standing security for to be good, some very powerful steps be taken by the British Consul-General in Egypt. From this large quantities of valuable iron work, and also honest men, and not to stand security for existing government. money.

of from work had been got ready for steamers was then called forward, to give an explanation appoint the Commission on the Constitutional for he had not only annexed the Nile Basin, as up North, to be fitted on their return. Some as to why he stood security for pickpockets, Laws after the recess, will give the country far as the Equator, to the dominions of the of these were ends of stays, already wormed for and he, like the other security, could give no some months of tranquillity, and at the same | Khedive, but-more important still-had enwelding on. Only eight of these remained, out explanation, but it was shewnthat he had not time real satisfaction. of from three to four hundredweight of them, stood security for so many as the druggist's At the request of M. Dufaure, the Right bad, before quitting the new territory, estawhilst be was away at Aberdeen at work on the shop had; besides, he produced his registration Centre having to a great extent pronounced blished a strong Government, restored:

less it was after these robberies he found it would investigate their cases, and see whether of the Commission at a future time. It was in force, disposed of a native army, and thus, on and one Power so small that all the arrows of necessary to stay away. He had made a ressome other plan could not be adopted to pre- virtue of this compromise that M. Leurent | the eve of departure for Lower Egypt, he was public opinion fail to hit the mark. But Monte port to the No. 7 police station, and at 7 a.m. vent the Chinese from standing security for proposed the Order of the Day, which was able to say that the Mission had been completemay result either from the criminals not exist no right on the premises, was found by the and they would have to attend at the Court on language, which was addressed to the electors confidence in his prowes and ability, heartily amongst gamesters even more remarkably than

MARINE MAGISTRATES COURT.

THE "SIR HARRY PARKES."

208, which was a barber's shop, and pointed pretty freely, but had been very insolent. He wish to shun discussion. It has promised the cause of peace. out the second defendant to him. On search took his clothes with him on Sunday last. As to give its opinion on the subject, and it being made, the two bolts produced were found, to the complaint made by the defendant, will do so when a time is fixed by you. But and first defendant before the second defend. that he had been assaulted by the mate, he | we find in the opinion of M. Leurent a just apdefendant for a couple of mace each, and was would not answer when called, and the mate that the discussion of these laws may be delaygave, or attempted to give, the defendant a ed without danger till the time fixed by his

been insolent, This being defendant's accord offence for is bestowed on us, we can bear without being twelve-month back, and convicted of the unlaw- desertion, be was sent to twelve weeks' bard | crushed the burden of public affairs and the re-

BREACH OF HARBOUR BEGULATIONS. John Speechly, boarding officer, charged Fan- notwithstanding an ingenious reply from M First defendant was sent to three months' test, master of cargo-boat No. 76, with carrying Loon Say, carried the vote of the Assembly. bard labor, and to receive two floggings, ten a cargo of kerosine unlabelied, on the 15th inst. It may be said that for oncothe Government of strokes each time, with a rattan. The second Complainant stated at noon on the 15th he 24th of May has successfully defended itself, defendant was told that although the first de- found the defendant transporting kerosine oil and has kept clear of the false Parliamentary fendant's case was bad enough, his was worse, in the harbour, in an uncovered cargo boat, managives with which it has been reproached The sum of \$65,500 has been written off the for if he did not order the first defendant to without a flag flying or label on the cargo. He on previous occusions. meeting, but unfortunately a larger award has and that itself was strong enough inducement | Defendant, who said be was putting on the secution for participating in the doings of the

> James Henry, seaman on board the British | Cassagnue. The latter on one occasion declinship Atalanta, charged Charles Walker and ed M. Ranc's challenge, It seems, however, they Berjamin Roberts, seamen in that ship, with are to fight to day in Belgium. I hope Ranc A chair-coolie named Wong-a-fook, a rattan assaulting him on board on the 20th July, at will disable Paul for life in the right arm, cutter named Chun-a-kwong, and a street. sea. Complainant stated just as the ship was coolis named Kwan-a-bing, were charged by getting under weigh at Anjer, on the 20th July, vagabonds, having found them whilst in search first defendant in the galley, and asked if the coffee was ready, and be said no. He then went them. They have declared a constitution simi-Mr. J. W. atts, acting warden of the gaol, forward, and some of the men asked about the lar to that of the United States, and they have deposed that be knew the first defendant; be coffee, and he said it was not ready. The first committed an act of bankruptoy in failing to

offence. He also knew the third defendant; the face with his fiet, and ran to the a cloud of financial embarrassment, they may he had been three times in gaol convicted of galley and procured a belaying pin. He be told that the condition of some of their p.m., and was there joined by a firing party of largeny, twice for unlawful possession, and also tried to get a beloying piu, but bigger neighbours, who carry their heads very once as a rogue and vagabond, and all since defendant was too quick for him. Defendant bravely indeed, is also the reverse of enviable. made a blow at him with the pin, but he caught Defendants were convicted of being rogues it. They then struggled, and both fell on the and vagabonds, and sent to one month's hard deck. The second defendant came to the first | think that when so much is said about the diffi-

fore on one occasion. W. Brown, master of the British ship is largely responsible, since while the Finance Thus Laynoh, a private in H.M. 80th Regiment, Atalanta, stated the first defendant had been | Minister has year after year announced that he one Company leading, the representatives of during the past six months, they have had to with stealing two glasses of brandy from the acting as cook for some time. On the 20th July hadasurplus of at least an equilibrium, he gene. the Mih-ho-loongs, Artillery, and Bangers folboard forward. He went, and found Henry on appeal to the capitalists of Western Europe for the Cemetery a balt was called, to enable the Defendant admitted the charge, and said be the deck and Walker beating him with his fist; a joan. During the has few years appeals have Band to take its place at the head of the line, took the brandy to rub on his corns, which he took Walker away. He saw nothing of second been rendered palatable to the public by state. defendant. He saw afterwards that complain. ments that they were only required to make mil. time, to the music of the Sicilian Hymn. Defendant was sent to ten days hard labor. ant had been roughly treated. His legs and ways which would develop the material resources

> jackets, and two pairs of trawsers, from his he saw complainant and first defendant having going back. "Strategical consideration," says some words. Walker hit Henry on the face, the Galician paper, "compel the Govern-Complainant said he asked the defendant and he then ran away and got a belaying pine ment to divert the lines of railway from whether be had taken them, and he admitted Complainant and first defendant then got to many places which are the channels of he had, because he owed him some money. He fighting, and then Roberts, the second defend- trade, and to forbid the construction thought be was joking, as he did not owe any ant, came and struck complainant, also with a branch lives. The accounts of a majority money, but as the defendant refused to give belaying pin. He saw no knife in complain- of the railways consequently show a permanent

Houry's hands. First defendant said Henry had a knife. therefore he struck him. This case, in which as 612 Monder was Second defendant said he bit complainant

> THE " MOUNT ROYAL" Mr. Anthony Berryman, master of the Brithe 18th instant.

THE "SIR HARRY PARKES." the 19th June, three weeks from England; him- pute. The moral, so far as English capitalists The Chief-Justice said this was the first time, Inspector Grimes stated that the book con- self and others were at the pumps. The mate are concerned, is obvious. Before Russia is about 20 strokes. He thereon ran on the poop, them insist on meting out to her the measure was only one man here now known to have com. it to be entered on the depositions, so as to note He was sick, and off duty for two days in con. as other necessitous Powers-Turkey, for insequence. The mate said he had called him, stance-let her appropriate certain resources S. S. N. Company's landings, showing that there brought to justice, and with this fact before Thepecter Oradock said be considered it ne. and he had not attended to him. He complain for the security of the creditors. By such a him, he could not help thinking that there was cessary to have it shewn up how Chinese pro- ed to the captain, who said if he refused to an- course, the reorganisation of her military swer, he would be served like that again. Tung-u-wai, drelated, stated be is a salesman Morton Smith, a souman on board, deposed grow richer and more perceful—a consumma discipline, were making men afraid to commit at the Hee-ho-woh bong, in Bonham-strand. that he saw the mate give Selby a thrashing tion devoutly to be wished by all her neigh-

Richard Nye, a seamen on board, deposed to Selby generally answered to the name of This time he took no notice of the He saw the mate come with a small hit Selby again. He saw no marks afterwards. John Allan, a seaman on board, called to give evidence, said he knew nothing about the case. Mr. Mitchell, -A. bricklayer? Then the planant was at the pumps. He was working & Co.'s, charged one of his beatmen, named statement that defendant made is untrue, very bard; he called to complainant repeatedly. and he paid no heed to him. He must have beard The security said it was untrue. The unole him. He had a thin tye in his band about the dive, saying be had beart disease. This was the first that had been heard of complainant having the heart disease. Defendant was discharged.

> (Concluded.) (From our London Correspondent.) London, 4th July, 1873.

all the importance that was expected. The pained by all the other Europeans. Further, Complainant stated several hundredweight. The security from the Cross-roads at Wanchi vote by which the Assembly has decided to that his mission had been splendidly successful; Bokhara. The first defendant formerly was ticket, and the other did not, but said he had against an indefinite adjournment, a com- tranquillity, and opened the whole region driven from all other parts of Europe, may

promise was entered into between all the to travellers as far as Zuizibar. So lately thank fortune there is one Sovernign so despowhen it suited him, he was discharged. Doubt. Mr. Mitchell told these securities that he sections of the majority to fix the nomination as June 8, he had, with a very small frained rather than to the Assembly, protested against record his triumph. It is a great exploit, and amongst thieves. There is another gamingany attempt to assume constituent powers, and raises our countryman's renown to a high place table at Saxon les Bains, in Switzerland, and demanded a Dissolution. The chief success of among the benefactors of humanity. Nothing it was remoured that M. Blanc had intended the sitting was really achieved by M. de but dauntless courage, unflugging energy, to tempt some of the needier Cantons to allow Broglie, who, in answer to M. Gambetta, boundless patience and fortitude, the gift of

iron, and be questioned him about the other Sumuel Chapman, master of the British ship which did not await his permission to be the slave-hunter and cowardly dealer in human property, and be admitted baving taken them, Sir Harry Parkes, charged an ordinary seamen, born does not require his consent to live. flesh, and that he has opered a path for beneand sold them to a man who requested him to named Frank Selby, with deserting from that The Constitutional Laws have been presented ficent commerce and a healing civilisation in Sedan by marching across the frontiers and preciation of the circumstances. We think Order of the Day. As to what has been anti-Defendant said he did not know how be had cipated with regard to danger to social order, it may be said that so long as your confidence

apunsibility of directing them." This speech was very warmly applauded, and

M. Ranc, the member for Lyons, whose pro Commune has lately been decided on, has gone to Belgium. It seems that an old fued existed between him and that pestilent bear, Paul de

In Spain things are not a bit better. The Cortes, but the people are generally averse to

One or two Continental journals appear to

should attack him. They had set on him be- a mystery about the finances of the Northern Colossus—a mystery for which the Government bis eyes were cut. He saw so knife about. of the country. But, according to the Cracow Chun-a-kun, a washerman, was charged by Complainant was a quiet man, so were the de- Cras, which has just been inquiring curiously into Muscovite doings, no ground has been deficit, and they are only enabled to exist by blows with a belaying pip. He saw no knife in lish investors to make these lines has been largely thrown away, and Russia is no richer, though she may be stronger in a military sense. The Cage aimost luxuriates in the evideices of Museovite decadence. The rate of exchange is constantly falling; nearly all therail. jurymen accept bribes; the currency is in It will be more difficult still at lightny,

£80,000,000; the equilibrium of the Budget is a Defendant said in consequence of complain- fiction; and so on. It is only fair to admit Russia being picked out with a nice disormination, which does infinite credit to the skill of strength might be returded, but she would THE SUEZ CANAL.

Sucz Canal Concession as follows :- The toll is | in the shape of cangued celestials, from among leviable upon all ships alile, according to their | those that did not go away. that the Canal dues should be levied upon a | in their own right. Defendant said be was on the poop, and com- ship's net tonnage as determined by that system, We are waiting anxiously for the Customs'

until an international tonnage is agreed upon." Report for last quarter, for, it is said, "figures sager de Paris, saying that the solution of the | want these figures to, "lie still," as they greatquestion would justly be that legally adopted ly fear looking at them will not assist digestion Complainant stated on Thursday last they of defendant came to him and asked him to thickness of his little finger, with which he by the Sucz Caual Company. He adds that, this hot weather. were engaged in the godown, when the coolie stand security for the defendant. He never struck the complainant three blows on his back, according to the above felegram, the Porte that he complained to the Captain. He never a ship's net tonnage until an international sysheard of complainant being marked before. tem of tonnage is established. This news, M. The complainant knocked off work for two de Lesseps says, must be inaccurate, thesecond part completely contradicting the first, inasmuch as the net tonnage does not represent the true available capacity of a vessel. Nor is the news in accordance with official information, and it is especially in opposition to the explicit terms of the contract concluded between the Suez Canal Company and the Oltoman Government of Egypt, which is concerned in the matter, and which, especially without having brought forward any complaint from foreign In France, matters are proceeding pretty shipowners or merchants, and without having the Governor, accompanied by the Massion-Mr. Mitchell questioned the security, who much as last advised. The simple fact is, that | heard evidence from both sides, would not ex-Mr. May told delendant he stood in a very answered that in all cases of scourity a sum of the present government are unti-Republican to pose itself to the serious consequences of a violifferent light to are outside coolie. He was, money was paid to the shop, owned by others a man, and are really traiters to the constitu- lution of contract made with 49,000 French tion they profess to upholi. To the eternal shareholders: "Our associates may, therefore,

> SIR SAMUEL BAKER. Sin Samuel Baker has not only escaped mur we learn the gratifying news that the distintirely put down the slave trade. Moreover, he

managing as well as operoing men, qualities, in Constitution of the Swiss Confederacy. "I am not going to reply to the speech you short, which make leaders famous in history, puts an end to his hopes. It authorises have just heard. The dispute between the As | could have enabled him, and the brave partner | the Central Government to prohibit all such sembly and the last speaker is not in question. of his toils, to execute so great an enterprise. institutions, and even those State lotteries This dispute commenced before this Assembly But his chief title to fame will be that he has which are still tolerated in some parts of Gercame into existence, for M. Gambetta sought to undergone these gigantic labours expressly to many. Monaco is an independent Power, oppose your convocation. But the Assembly deliver a vast and fertile portion of Africa from though under the protection of France, and to you in virtue of a decree of this As- realms abandoned for ages to utter barbarism,

SHANGHAI.

The death of Mr. A. J. Johnston, for many years secretary to the Municipal Conneil. announced in the Shanghai papers to hand | tend to demoralise the conquerors, is derived yesterday, as having taken place on the 11th from the fact that few persons of humble nstant. The event has caused very great and general regret. The Daily News says:-Mr. | victims are those who risk, not their capital, Johnston has been a long time in Ohina, and has | but merely their superfluous cash. mademany friends, both inhis official and private capacity, by whom he will be much regretted. Arriving as a member of the Expeditionary Force in 1859, he served through the Northern compaign, and afterwards, on his return to Shanghai, joined the Municipal Council as assistant secretary, under Mr. R. F. Gould 1863) shortly before Mr. J. M. Lloyd took the post of accountant. After two years' service he was appointed, on Mr. Gould's retirement, 1865) to the post of secretary, which he since filled with ability and tact. Thoroughly conversant with the history and requirements his office, the Communityless in him a zealous public servant, whose place it will be difficult to

The above paper gives the following account of the funeral:-The funeral of Mr. A. J. Johnston Gok place at the New Cemetery. In recognition of the deceased gentleman's official and personal connexion with the Volunteer Corps, that body was called on to attend the ceremony; and notwithstanding the rain which began to full just before the hour of assembly, the invitation was responded to by all the different branches of

The Corps mustered on the Bund at 5. murines from H.M.S. Rivaldo, and by a detachment of Municipal Police, headed by Mr. Superintendent Penfold and Inspectors Stripling and Fowler. The whole force then narched off in the fol-

> Marines. Volunteer Band.

The members of the Rifle Corps formed in and the force again moved forward in slow were drawn up in mingle line on either side of the path leading from the Mortuary Chape to the officiating clergyman, was borne by the members of the Municipal Council, closely followed

of testifying his respect for the deceased. At the conclusion of the selemn ritual, the marines fired three volleys over the grave; and The Hon. Mr. Low, United States Minister, London elicits the following lively releft Shanghai for home by the Pacific Mail on

by the members of their staff, and by a large

number of foreign residents. A wreath of im-

mortelles lay upon the coffe, which was, we un-

HANKOW.

as Charge d'Affaires during his absence.

(N. C. Daily News.) A spirited Chinaman has started a daily

ways are worked without profit; hunger and Chinese newspaper at Hankow, price 10 cash | don to greet the Shah. In a word, proud Almisery have in many districts become almost per copy. We wish it all success, but doubt chronic, and the receipts from the land tar year- whether Hankow is quite ready for the impovely diminishing; there is no impartiality in the tion. Even in Shanghal, there is some dif. she has determined to give him; and all this administration of justice; corruption among ficulty in maintaining independence with the time. One of the witnesses was a Chinese a seaman of that ship, with release of duty on official both Judges and Chinese paper without exciting official lightlity. I his mind the pleasing reminiscences he took

CHINKLANG. (Courier.)

We are trying to be as quiet as possible until the heared term passes, which we hope will be soon. Excursions to the hills would be freanont, were it not for the difficulty of getting out at all, these swellering days. The U.S. Consul, however, his been on a prospecting trip to the bot springs at Tang-sui, and made a visit to Chung-chui-hwashan, South-cast of Nanking. These springs seem to be not so much noted as sulphur springs as for other qualities. The heat of the principal spring, as tested, was about 140 deg. Fabr., where the waters enter

the bathing pools. Building goes on even in these dull times. Mr. Bear's fine residence on the British Bund now wants only the roof. The large number of columns supporting the vermidal give it very pretty appearances and will make it the ornament to the Bund. New houses are going up on Messrs. Russell & Co.'s property at the must be a call for more godown facilities, and this makes the lower Band look guite but in aslike. When the hulk of the New Company is transferred to this side of the river, Chinkiang will compare very favorably with other river

Business is, of course, very dull and bids fair to continue so under the present order of Relative to the Suez Chnal, the Times publishings. Our large number of fires in the nalishes a telegram from its own correspondent, tive town have decreased, and it seems as if the dated Constantinople, 30th ulto., to the follow- bad characters had left for parts unknown, owing no doubt to some wholesome Omaular The Porte construes the Article on the jurisdiction of late. We have a few ornaments

respective true capacity, such capacity to be | As the new rules for the Municipality have determined by the best system of measurement. been adopted, it is be boned that some action It officially recognizes Moorson's system, as will be taken to have order upon the Bund, as representing a ship's true capacity more approx- of late it seems as if the almond-eyes bave imately than any other. The Porte considers | reigned supreme over all, and taken possession

Whereupon M. de Lesseps wrote to the Mcs. | don't lie," but some of the merchants say they

TUNGCHOW.

Our hearts were sladdened here a short time aco by a visit from the U.S.S. Lackaroanna. The foreign residents visited her almost en masse, and being almost all of one nationality. we felt much at home under her broad stars and stripes, and fraternising with so many gallant sons of Old (lolumbia. "It was, in truth. a good time for us. Nor was the occasion devoted to a mere indulgence of pleasurable emotion. Captain Shirley, with a thoughtful kindness which did him all honour, called upon aries, in whose labours he expressed a warm interest, the consequence being that the status of the missionaries in the eyes of the native authorities has been sensibly raised, and their future career, let us hope, freed from some of the complications and diffioulties with which they might otherwise have had to contend. I am not in a position to say at present whether the document, I am about to mention owes its origin to the "moral support," thus given to the missionaries by the Lackawanna and her excellent commander, but am told that a proclamation has been issued by the high! provincial authorities, declaring that the objects of the missionaries are of the most praise wo: thy kind, and that they are consequently to be assisted rather than molested n their work. GAMBLING AT HOME.

(Telegraph.)

"If honour were exiled from every other breast, it should find a last refuge in the bosom of Kings." This fine sentiment may not have occurred to Prince Charles of Monaco. some additional establishments. The new unless the French Government took a suddenly little Prince will afford the solitary opportunity for impatient persons to lose their fortune in the hope of trebling it. The only consolation English observers can have in witnessing their countrymen "plunging" around these centres is | of losses that embitter life, or of victories that means seek the place, and that the principal

THE NEW ATLANTIC CABLE.

Another Atlantic cable has been laid, and

the Great Eastern has added a fresh wreath to

the abundant laurels which already decorate ber numerous masts and funnels and the brows of her gallant orew. Under the experienced management of Captain Halpinwho has submerged so many deep-sea cables between different continents that he may almost beave a sigh, like a second Alexander, of the Municipality, and with every detail of at baving no more occans to conquer—the big ship has safely reached Newfoundland, after the discharge of her precious cargo into the Atlantic depths, and from the appropriate locality of Heart's Content the stupendous captain telegraphs his felicitations. In more than a merely national sense this feat is important. Unly a low months ago telegraphic intercourse between the two worlds depended for a short time on the pressrious thread of a single cable, and the thought that it; too, might fail at any moment, quickened the ingenuity of both electricians and capitalists to devise alternative lines. This danger is now past. With three comparatively new cubies in good condition, an absolute break in the intercourse is scarcely among the contingenoies to be apprehended; and the success, again and again repeated, of the Great Eastern. in laying them across the ocean, shows that no part of the enterprise presents serious difficulties. But there is another point still to be cleared up of even greater importance than the manufacture or the laying of the cables, and that is their durability. The Great Eastern has now to pick from the sea bed the broken 1865 cable, and discover what is the cause of its mishap. If that has arisen from a were accidental flaw, such as might occur with the best regulated construction companies. contend ligainst very dull times; they are glad officers' mess, in a cup, and hiding it behind be heard there was a bit of a disturbance on rally followed up the asnouncement by a heard there was a bit of a disturbance on rally followed up the asnouncement by a heard there was a bit of a disturbance on rally followed up the asnouncement by a heard there was a bit of a disturbance on rally followed up the asnouncement by a heard there was a bit of a disturbance on rally followed up the asnouncement by a heard there was a bit of a disturbance on rally followed up the asnouncement by a heard there was a bit of a disturbance on rally followed up the asnouncement by a heard there was a bit of a disturbance on rally followed up the asnouncement by a heard there was a bit of a disturbance on rally followed up the asnouncement by a heard there was a bit of a disturbance on rally followed up the said; but if the cable should prove to be worn out, the whole question as to the manufacture of these lines may have to be revised. The boasted efficacy of heavy and expensive Arrived in the Cemetery grounds, the men deep-sea cables will then turn out to have been a delusion, and it may happen that we shall have to full back upon a cheap and light form, Vault; and down the avenue thus formed, the frequently renewed, or else that we must alter washermen's shop, with stealing a blanket, two James Hurru, seaman on board, depused that goined in this respect, and Russia is positively coffin, preceded by the Rev. Canon Butcher, the the protective coating as well as the material of the insulator. For the present we have to be thankful that the fear of a total interruption of telegraphic intercourse with America is removed; and shall be prepared to welcome the next developements of science in derstand, laid there by Obio, the Magistrate of this matter with a full conviction that, whether the Mixed Court, who aptly chose this method joint-stock companies win or lose, the world must inevitably be the gainer. WHAT THE RUSSIANS THINK OF THE

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SHAH'S RECEPTION .- The Shah's stay in marks from the St. Petersburg Mir: the 11th instant; Dr. Wells Williams will act | _ "The English journals, Ministers, and Parliament are endeasouring to give the Shah a brilliant reception. Money is mobilect, and the chirassed squadron is being equipped to welcome him to the British shores. Even the Queen, notwithstanding her delicate health, leaves ber usual residence at Balmoral and comes to Lonbien is doing all the can to astonish the Shah by the pomp and luxury of the reception which a jonly in order to outdo Russia, to efface from with him from St. Petersburg.

ARRIVAL OF THE PACIFIC MAIL arrived yesterday. The following telegrams, which have not yet been published here, are taken from the Alta California:-A NOBLE LORD, WHO IS SAID TO HAVE DE-

FRAUDED JAY GOULD, ARRESTED NEW YORK, July 10th. The case of Lord Gordon, whose kidnapping by Western officers, as was reported by tele- to possess still about 500,000, and the latter to graph last evening, excited much comment have approximately 750,000 tons. This inamong the bankers on Wall and Broad-streets formation is down to November last, at which to-day. Recently, efforts have been made to lime there were at Guanape 47 vessels loading induce Lord Gordon to leave Fort Garry, at the rate of 600 tons per day, and 15 ships at Canada, and come to the United States. Gor. Macabos loading at the rate of over 300 tons don is said to have defrauded Jay Gould of per day. He is assured, on the best authority. about \$300,000, and it is to recover this money. That the guano on the Lobos Islands, which are or a portion of it. that the suits have been in- situated further north, does not exceed 750,000 stituted against bim.

THE MOST HORRIBLE OUTRAGE ON RECORD. PHILADELPHIA (Pa.), July 10th. in the neighbourhood of Pisco, nearly opposite A terrible crime was committed a day or two the Chincha Islands, but he ascertained on inago near Sandy Creek, in this county. About | quiry that the rumours were entirely without 8 o'clock in the evening a despicable wretch. named Robert Armstrong, entered the house of Mrs. L. H. Porter. No one else was in the house. Her husband was absent attending to some business, and his children were visiting a which he pronounces enormously misleading. neighbour near by. The woman at the time was The whole exportable guano which Peru posin a delicate condition, and within a few days of sesses may, he says, be safely estimated as her confinement. With scarcely either word or | under 3,000,000 tons. That quantity would action which warned her of his design, she was supply the demand for only a very few years. attacked, knocked down, and outraged. The The Consul adds that the large number of seals horrible deed accomplished. Armstrong left the | and sea-lions which frequent the places where house, and some time afterward Mrs. Porter was guano is found makes it extremely probable found in an insensible condition, and apparently that this deposit is made by these animals as dead. The results of the crime were dreadful in much as by birds, and that he is corroborated the extreme, and shortly after it she gave prema-ture birth to a child. Physicians were summaned traveller from the University of Michigan, who to attend her, but her injuries were of such a has collected, bottled up, and analysed some nature that her recovery was at once pre- specimens which he knows to have been depositnounced impossible. The greatest excitement | cd by seals, and which are perfectly analogous and indignation are manifested. The country to the guano of commerce. Times. scoured for miles around. Yesterday Armstrong was found by a policeman, and, without letting the people know of his arrest for fear of lynch law, he started on the Alleghany Vailey Road for the city. During a moment's inattention on the part of the officer, permitted to throw a packet of flowers he had

PACIFIC MAIL MATTERS. NEW YORK, July 11th. The Chairman of the Stock Exchange this morning issued the folloving notice to members of the Board: Bliss & Co. have been enjoined from transferring any Pacific Mail stock in the name of persons recently published as bond. of Murillo's most celebrated pictures-"The holders, and such stock is not now good on de- Nativity" and "The Adoration of the Magi." livery to purchasers.

Mail Steamship Company, has served the answ r of the company upon ex-President A. B. Stockwell, in the suit which be has begun, to recover a certain \$1,350,000 alleged to be due let stand a few hours, or till the meal is well him. The answer declares that the persons who swelled. Then add two large apples, pared and compase the present Board of Directors are sliced, a little salt, one cup of sugar, one tublenew in their duties in that company, and are spoonful of flour, one teaspoonful of ground personally ignorant of the facts alleged; but, cinnamon, or other spice. Mix all well toon their information and belief, deny that the jether, and bake in a buttered pie dish, and claim is well founded. THE FRIENDS OF LORD GORDON TO APPLY FOR HIS RELEASE.

MILWAUKEE, July 11th. demand the release of the prisoner. LONDON, July_11th.

A marriage has been finally arranged between his Royal Highness Prince Alfred, Duke of corvettes. Edinburgh, second son of Queen Victoria, and A somewhat amusing anecdote about the her Imperial Highness the Grand Duchess late Mr. Joseph Gillott has been going the Maria Alexander of Russia, fourth child of His round of the papers, and it is worthy of repro-Majesty the Czar Alexander. The final settle- duction. "In his early life, the late Mr. Gilment of the contract took place at II o'clock lift worked privately as the employé of half-athis evening. The Duke of Edinburgh thus dozen different penmakers. One day the foregoes his right of succession to the Duchy | manufacturers met together at a dinner, and of Saxe-Coburg, which fact involves important each backed himself to be the possessor of the political considerations. Her Imperial High. best workman. They severally wrote Jown the ness the Grand Duchess Maria Alexander, name of the special artisan who could make bride elect, was born October 17th, 1853. She | more pens in a day than any other man. is consequently in the 20th year of her age. Gillott' was written on every master's paper. His Royal Highness the Duke of Edinburgh, This led to the discovery that Gillott had in-Duke of Saxe Cobury and Count of Ulster and | vented and was using a machine for making | Kent, was born on the 6th of August, 1844. pens, which enabled him to do the work of a He consequently is completing his 29th year, dozen men with one pair of hunds." His Royal Highness holds a commission as THE DRAMA IN NEW YORK:-The New York Captain in the Royal Navy.

FORT GARRY, July 17th. fence, which gives rise to a serious question of struction, his mastery of all scenic resources. the legality of his Lordship's arrest. Another | combined with that delicate insight and power point raised is that Gordon is still in custody by of characterisation which Mr. Harte possesses reason of his admission to bail. The United | in such an extraordinary degree, offer a gua-States Consul, Mr. Tay, also submitted a state. rantee of a great success. We may confidently ment to the effect that there was no intention on look for a play from which the intelligent the part of any one to violate international law | public will derive positive pleasure, and the or to insult the Government, but that every one connected with the affair believed the detectives were acting within legal rights.

THE ASHANTEES BISING AGAINST THE ENGLISH IN SOUTHERN AFRICA. LONDON, July 12th. The steamship Schegal has arrived in the Mersey from the West Coast of Africa. She brings dates from Cape Coast Castle to the 3rd of June. Thirty thousand Ashantees were encamped within fifteen miles of the town, and an attack was looked for daily. The English defensive force was small. Reinforcements were on the way, but were not expected to reach there before the 7th of this month.

THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT RECALLING ALMOST ALL ITS STUDENTS. PHILADELPHIA, July 15th. The Government of Japan has sent orders for the return of five of the six students sen

to this country by a company in Osaka, and who have been here two years. Of these five, M. Tanabe and S. Ata are at Trenton, N. J. F. Kuoche is at Philadelphia; H. Okomoto is at Bridgeport, Cono.; and R. Wakita is at Rhinebeck. The sixth is permitted to remain at Lawrenceville, N. J. The five are now in this city, and having purchased tickets to Japan, will start homeward next week by rail to San Francisco. None of them know why they have been recalled, and all are hopeful that they will be allowed to return in a few months.

THE SEASON'S "RAGES" IN LONDON Among the features of the season, may be mentioned the passion for dogs and flowers No lady of fashion thinks of going out without being accompanied by a menagerie of dogs. The Princess of Wales is content with two-a pair of Prince Charles apaniels, which nestle comfortably, one under each arm, as she drives along. But in other cases you will see a carriage with half a dozen puppies in it, poking their noses out and snuffing at the common folk on foot, The pug-dog-a breed gradually dying Shanghai Steam Navigation Company-Tls. 122 out, though it is cultivated with good commercial results by several noblemen-is highly esteemed; but a large type of dog, of the mastiff family, is also greatly in fashion. It is the Hongkong Hotel Company's Shares-50 per custom to have the latter always in pairs, and they certainly persent a formidable appearance. Indo-Chinese Sugar Company-85 per cent As to the drags-this is a revival of an old taste. The number of four-in-hands Hongkong Pier and Godown Company .-- 95 has pretty well (double), within the last few years, and almost any afternoon you may see a good show of fine teams and pretty driving. This taste for driving has s philanthropic side, for several of the leading gentlemen-whips have started coaches for the benefit of the public, which run to Reigate, Tunbridge Wells, and other places within a few hours' journey of town. The proprietors occasionally drive themselves, but there is always a regular conchuum ready to take the couch on. Then, as to flowers, enormous sums are now spent in providing hanging gardens in balconies and on window-sills. A fashionable street is almost as sweet and bright as a conservatory, and the flowers are constantly renewed, so that they may be always fresh and in full blossom. At parties, too, the flowers are one of the chief items of expense. A hundred or couple of hundred pounds for flowers is not uncommon, and one sometimes hears of much more being paid.-Letter to New York Times.

True merit, like deepest rivers, makes the east polac. THE EMPRESS EUGENIE -The statement published in several journals to the effect that til 1871 Hongkong, Shangkai, Cologne (Germany.) the Empress Engénie would shortly go to Vienna, is dealed. It is asserted on the contrary that, while thanking the Princess Metternich for her invitation to pay her a visit during the Exhibition, the Empress declined it. declaring that she could not leave the Castle of Arenenberg before next autumn.

PERUVIAN GUANO. The British Consul at Callao, in bis report The P.M.S.S. China, Captain W. B. Cobb, this year, takes occasion to contradict exaggerated rumours of further discoveries of guano deposits. He states that, guano being, since its discovery in 1836, the principal source of Peruvian wealth, he has done all in his power to ascertain the probable amount of future supplies. He has made very cautious inquiries at the Guanape and Mucabeo Islands, and has been informed that the former are calculated tons. Some absurd rumours, the Consul says, were got up in Lima last year about discoveries foundation; and he considers it his duty to give a most emphatic contradiction to the statement that the Peruvian Government has still available £700,000,000 worth of guano-a statement

MISCELLANEOUS.

A Paris paper says that at the recent farewell performance of the popular Madame Judio a spectator felt aggrieved because he was not the prisoner jumped from the train and escaped. with him to his favourite comedienne. It was pointed out to him, however, that it was not so much the flowers as the flower-pot to which the objection was raised.

It is reported that during the recent quarre between rival scots in the Church of the Nativity at Bethlehem, the Greeks destroyed two There is reason to fear that, as they were sent Edward S. Pierpont, counsel for the Pacific to Bethlebem as soon as they had been painted, no copies have ever been taken.

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Tribune announces that Mr. Bret Harte and NEW POINT SUBMITTED IN LORD GORDON'S Mr. Dion Boucleault "bave begun to write a play in collaboration, which is soon to be produced at one of the New York theatres. The In the case of Lord Gordon, the important | result of so strong a combination has never bepapers found on his person in Minneapolis by fore been seen upon our stage. The skill and the detective, have been submitted by the de- | dexterity of Mr. Boucicault in dramatic con-

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STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. THEP. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, 16th August, 1873. FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND CALCUTTA. INBE British Steamer

" CHINA." Captain T. Gardner, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, at 3 Despatches will close at 2,30 P.M. For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. 11d 1290 Hongkong, 11th August, 1873. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON via SUEZ CANAL. I ME Company's Steamship will be despatched on or about the 21st instant. Insurance risks accepted on behalf of the Company as under :---

On Tea 27/. % all risks, 18/. % F.P.A. .. Silk 18/. % do. For Silk Freight, at \$3.25 per bale, or Pas sage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. 9d 1283 Hongkong, 9th Angust, 1873.

FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO, and PORTS inj JAPAN. THE Company's Steamship

OUEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

"ANTENOR" will be despatched on or about the 23rd instant For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, . 1348 Hongkong, 18th August, 1873.

HESpanish Brig "GRAVINA." Capt. F. Pico, will have immediate despatch for the above port. For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co.

FOR MANILA.

tf 1309 Hongkong, 12th August, 1873. FOR NEW YORK. THE A 1 British Barque " CHINAMAN,"

of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate des- | Japan, the United States, and Europe. patch from Whampoa and Hongkong. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

tf 1285 Hongkong, 9th August, 1873. FOR MELBOURNE AND SYDNEY. THE Extreme Clipper Barque

"BRILLIANT." Capt. Newman, having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate des- and make close connection at Yokohama. patch for the above ports. For Freight or Passage, apply to ROZARIO & Co. tf 195 Hongkong, 25th July, 1873

FOR HAMBURG.

THEA 1 German Ship The Hongkong Districtedy Co., Limited, C. W. Rehse, Master, will load here and at Whampon for the above port, and will have and Germany. quiok despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., tf 1078 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1873. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE A 1 British Olipper Ship "ZEMINDAR."

having the greater portion of her Cargo en-For Freight, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. tf 1234 Hongkong, let August, 1873. FOR MANILA. 1 HE Spanish Ship

"SALVADORA." Captain Hormacchea, will have immediate despatch for the above port For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. tf 1284 Hongkong, 9th August, 1873. FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 Russian Barque ' VERITAS." 670 Tons, A. Humble, Master, will load bere and at Whampon, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., tf 1278 Hongkong 8th August, 1873.

FOR MANILA.

HE Spanish Brig 'VILLA DE RIVADAVIA." Castille, Muster, will leave for the above poon or about the 11th instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BRANDAO & Co. tf 1245 Hougkong, 4th August, 1873.

MRS. BAKER, OURT MILLINER AND DRESS reutness in such declaration. MAKER. No. 5, OLD BAILEY STREET, ALEXANDRA TERRACE. tf 700 Hongkong, 6th May, 1873.

WING-KEE COAL SHOP. inform the public that his Shop has been Colombo. established since 1855, at Endicott's Lane, and By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Correct that be has always a great quantity of BEST COAL in store for sale. Gentlemen or Ship- Black Bills of Lading .. masters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop. ly 1843 Hongkong, 16th August, 1873,

Intimations.

El soussigné informe Messieurs les Capitaines de navires de Commerce Français qu'il leur est strictement interdit d'embarques des matelots étrangers provenant de Boarding Houses autres que celles afficheés à la Chancel-

lerie de ce Consulat. Le Gérant du Consulat de France. CH. L. DE LA FOREST. 1886 Hongkong, 24th October, 1872.

NUNG FAT & Co., Mat-packers, No. 101 L Bouliam Strand, Hongkong, baving been established for more than 10 years, and numerously patronized by the Foreign Merchants at noon, with the Mailswith orders for Tes Bags, Tea Battan, Gunny bags, Rice and other bags, respectfully solicit a continuence of the patronage hitherto bestowed. Goods are genuine, and prices moderate. All orderê fi om abroad will be promptly attended to. 3m 1029 Hongkong, 25th June, 1879.

AFONG. DHOTOGRAPHER BY APPOINTMENT TO H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, Governor of Honakona :

H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF

Invites inspection of his large Collection of

VIEWS of Foochow. SWATOW. HONGKONG

CANTON_and_MACAO.____

Wyndham Street. 6ml (Formerly occupied by Athletic Club.) [513 FOODHOW DOOK.

PAGODA ANOHORAGE.

/ITHE above Granite-floored DOOK has lately been LENGTHENED to 400 feet over all and is now capable of receiving vessels up to 350 feet on the keel. The breadth of the Dock at the bottom is 40 feet, at the top 80 feet, and the width at the entrance is 56 feet. Depth of water on the sill 13 feet at average neap, and 17 feet at average spring tides.

The Dock has a Caisson Gate, and is pumped A new FOUNDRY for large iron and brass castings has recently been added. The Machine Shop contains a 12-inch Screw Cutting Gap-lathe, Small Lathes, Drilling and Screwing Machines, Steam Saw Mill, Lurge Smithy, &c., &. Dry Godowns are on the premises, available for stowage of cargo, &c.

A large stock of Timber, Metal, and other Dock-yard Material always on hand. Vessels docked for examination, remetalled resparred, repairs also done in harbour; and iron ships and steamers cleaned and painted, at moderate charges. Particulars can be obtained at the Dock, or on application to the under-

The Steam Tug Woosung is in thorough working order, and is available at all times to tow vessels to or from sea, at reasonable rates. JOHN FURSTER & Co. tf 1039 Foochow, 18th June, 1873.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

NOTIQE.

STEAM FOR SAIGON SINGAPORE BATAVIA. POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND BONBAY.

N SATURDAY, the 23rd August, 1873, at one, the Company's S. S. "TIGRE." Commandant LECOINTRE, with MAILS, PAS-SENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in

transit through Marseilles for the principal henceforward be 36 cents for each balf ounce, places of Europe. Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Specie and Parcels until 3 P.M. on the 22nd Unpaid Letters will be subject to an additional August, 1873. (Parcels are not to be sent charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL, Office.) Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office. C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent. Hongkong, 11th August, 1873.

OHINA AND JAPAN TO NEW YORK. PACIFIC MAIL S. S. COMPANY

IN CONNECTION WITH THE

CENTRAL AND UNION PACIFIC

RAILROAD COMPANIES.

THROUGH U.S. MAIL LINE

THE S. S. " CHINA" will leave Hongkong | postage on letters addressed to Newfoundland, WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 3 o'clock lows, viz.:-McKenzie, Master, having the greater portion A.M., taking Passengers. Mails and Freight, for Through Passenger Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to principal points in the United States, Canada, and Europe, via Overland Railroad and

> Mexico and Central and South America. A Steamer of the Company will leave Shang hai about same date, via the Inland Sea Ports The "CHINA" will be due at San Francisco September 28th, whence daily Passenger trains and daily Freight trains are run over the Central and Union Pacific Railroad Lines for New York, and for all the principal cities in the interior and upon the Atlantic Sea-

> connecting Lines of Steamers, and to ports in

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France Return Passage Tickets issued at a reduction of $20^{\circ}/_{\circ}$ on regular rates. Freight will be received on board until 4

P.M. on the 26th instant. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. For further information as to Passage or Preight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West. T. A. HARRIS,

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ, MALTA, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MEDI-TERRANEAN PORTS, AND SOUTHAMPTON:

Hongkong, August 13th, 1878.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA. THE Peningular and Objectal Steam I NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Stenmabip BOKHARA," Captain P. S. Tomun, with

Cargo, will leave this for the above places on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at noon, proceeding to Southampton via Suez Canal. Cargo will be received on board until noon. Specie and Parcels at the office until noon on the 29th idem. For Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply at the P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong. CONTENTS AND VALUE OF PACKAGES ARE REQUIRED.

A Written Declaration of the Contents and Value of the Packages for the Overland Route is required by the Egyptian Government, and must be delivered by the Shippers to the Company's Agents, with the Bills of Lading or with Parcels; and the Company do not hold General Post Office. themselves responsible for any Detention or Prejudice which may happen from the incore The Company reserve the option of forward- to France may be sent either paid or unpaid at ing all goods shipped by their Steamers for the option of the sender; but the postage on

employed for the purpose. Shippers of cargo for Bombay are requested | The rate of postage chargeable on to take note, that the Steamers leaving Hongkong in correspondence with the Australian FIHE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to Steamers from Galle to Bombay, may call at Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation | General Post-Office, Co.'s Office, Hongtong, 16th August, 1873.

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close For Shanghai,-Per Ajax, to-day, the 19th nstant at 3.30 p.m. For Saight. Per Glendarrock, to-day, the 19th inst , at 4,30 P.M. For Manila -- Per Villa de Rivadavia, or Saturday, the 23rd inst., at 4.30 P.M. For Manila. - Per Salvadora, on Monday, the

25th isst., at 2.30 P.M.

MAILS BY THE " FRENCH PACKET! The French Mail Packet " TIGRE " will be disputched on SATURDAY, the 23rd instant, To and through the United Kingdom via Marselles; to France and other Continental States (in a closed mail to France); to Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Calcutta, Madrie, Bombay, Aden, Seychelles, Rennion and Mauritius, Suca and Alexandria. The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters. Newspapers, Books, &c., until 1 A.M. on the 23rd instant, after which

no Letters can be received. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted until 5 P.M. on the 22nd instant. Letters for Registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 23rd instant. F. W. MITCHELL; Postmaster General

General Post Office, Hongkong, 16th August, 1873,

MAILS BY THE "ENGLISH PACKET. The English Contract Packet "BOK-HARA" will be dispatched with the usual Mails for Europe, &c., on SATURDAY, the 30th instant, at noon. Money Orders on any of the Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom will be granted

until 5 P.M. on the 29th instant. The Post-Office will be open until 6 P.M. Of the 29th instant. Letters, &c., may be posted during the night in the box left open for their reception. Letters for registration will be received until 10 A.M. on the 30th instant. Letters may be posted until 10 a.m. on the

30th instant, without late fee. Letters posted after 10 A.M. on the 30th instant, will not be forwarded unless the Late. Fee of 18 cents each as well as the postage is The latest time for posting Letters at this Office is 11 A.M., and for Newspapers, Books, or Patterns 10 A.M. on the 30th instant. Late letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via Brindisi, or to Sin-

gapore, may be posted on board the Packet from 11.30 A.M. to the time of sailing, on payment of a Late Ree of 48 cents each in addition to the postage. F. W. MITCHELL, Posimuster General. General Post-Office.

Hongkong, 16th August, 1873. It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Denmark, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 28 cents per half-nunce, prepayment optional. Unpaid etters will be subject to an additional charge

on delivery. F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

Hongkoug, 22nd February, 1873. It is hereby notified that the rates of postage chargeable henceforth on Letters addressed to the United Kingdom, and to places beyond the United Kingdom, when forwarded by French Packet, will be the same as those chargeable on Letters forwarded by British Packet via Brin-

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F. W. MITOHELL

Postmaster General.

It is hereby notified for general information, that the Postage on Letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will which may either be paid in advance, or it may be left to be collected on delivery of the Letters.

Hongkong, 23rd August, 1870. The Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having given notice to the General Post Office in London that articles of Jewellery received in that Colony are chargeable with Customs Duries, the undersigned considers it necessary to make this Regulation known to the Public, and to

state that any letters or packets containing such articles sent through the Post are liable, with their contents, to be forfeited. F W. MITCHELL. Postmaster Gerenat

Hougkong, 2nd January, 1873. It is bereby notified that benceforward the I for San Francisco, via Yokobama, on which must be paid in advance, will be as fol-When forwarded via 1 34 cents each 2 ounce

> When forwarded via \34. Marseilles When forwarded via \ 28 Southampton F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advanced) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows,

Hougkong, 22nd February, 1873.

When forwarded via When forwarded via Marseilles 36 cents each half-ounce When forwarded vid Southampton..... 28 cents each balf-ounce F. W. MITCHELL,

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General Post Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870. Arrangements having been made under which Mails for London arriving at Sucz from China by Private Ships will be forwarded to destination via Brindisi, it is hereby notified

that the rates of postage, which must be paid in advance, on correspondence addressed to the United Kingdom so forwarded, will be as follows, viz. :-For Newspapers...... 8 , each. Inot exceeding lounce teents. For Books and J Patterns.... every additional 4 ., 12 ,,

F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General . 3 General Post Office, Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is bereby notified that arrangements have been completed under which correspondence Her Majesty's Mails, Passengers, Specie, and from Hongkong may be forwarded to Nagasaki vià Shanghai, and to Hiogo vià Yekohama, by United States' Mail Packets, and that Letters for Hongkong and places beyond Hongkong, may be forwarded from Nagasaki and Hiogo by means of the United States' Packets via Shangkai and Yokobama respectively.

The rates of postage chargeableon such correspondence is four cents for each half-ounce on Letters, two cents on each Newspaper, and two cents on each two ounces of Books and Packets of Samples of Merchandize, in addition to the Rates specified in the Table of Rates of Postage at present in force.

F. W. MITCHELL. Postmaster General. Hongkong, 16th January, 1871.

It is hereby notified that Letters addressed Europe through Egypt, either by rail, or by Prices Current, Newspapers and Books cannot Canal in their own Steamers, or in vessels be prepaid For each 1 ounce

Letters addressed to France per French Packet is 12 cents. Per British Packet when marked via Per British Packet when marked via Alexandria and Marseilles............. 12 F. W. MITCHELL,

Postmater Genera Hougkong, 2nd April, 1872, .

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IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN

NOTICE.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

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Extracts.

THE TWO ARMIES. O. W. HOLNES. As life's unending column pours, Two murshalled hosts are seen-Two armies on the trampled shores That death flows back between. One mar hes to the drum-beat's roll The wide-mouthed clarion's bray, And bears upon a crimson soroll,

"" Our glory is to slay." One moves in silence by the stream, With sad, yet watchful eyes, Calm us the patient planet's gleau That wolks the cloude I skies. Along in front no sabres shine, No bloodered pannons wave: Its banners bears the single line,

"Our duty is to save." For those no death-bed's lingering shade; At Honor's trumpet call With knitted brow and lifted blade, In glory's arms they fall.

For these no flashing falchious bright, No stirring battle cry; The bloodless stabber calls by might -Fach answers, " Here im I!" For those the sculptor's hurelled bust, The builder's marble piles, The anthems penting o'er their dust,

Through long onthedral nieles. For three the blossom sprinkled turf, That floods the lonely graves, When spring rolls in her sea-green surf In flowery forming waves. Two paths lead upward from below, And angels wait above.

Each falling tear of Love. Though from the Hero's bleeding breast Her pulses Freedom drew, Through the white lillies in her crest Sprang from that searlet dew-While Valor's haughty champions wait

Who count each burning life-drop's flow,

THE CHINESE.

Till all their scars are shown;

To sit busides the throne!

MONGOLIAN INNER LIFE AND DOMESTIC MANNERS-THE MIDDLE CLASSES AND THE POORER CLASS—PECULIAR INDUS-TRIES-AVENUE OF EXECUTION-ETC. (From Chambers's Journal.)

The private life of the Chinese is, especially at Pekin, so profound a mystery for Europeans, that there is nothing to interest them in the city except its architecture and ornamentation, which, though most curious and ingenious; does not appeal to any of the tastes or sentiments of Western peoples. There is always food for imagination in the contemplation of the offiside of objects whose interior is forbidden, and thus the traveller looks longingly at the endosure of the sacred. city, which he must never pass, and dreams of the treasures it is said to contain-golden columns, silver mats, the furniture encrusted with fine pearls ; but what he sees is a very rude case for such a jewel. As for the famous | pany, are prepared to grant Marine risks at Me-chan, a very third-rate pagoda in Siam is more splendid externally than the sacred dwelling of the Son of Heaven.

At Pekin external ornament, or even de cency, is not regarded as desirable. The city is sedulously divided into the noble and all curiosity concerning strangers. After a stored thereon, while, the traveller learns to recognize the rank of the mandarins by the arrangement of the movable wheels of their carriages. The more "blue-button" or "red-button" mandarin is, the further the wheels are removed from the centre of the large machine. The palanquin is a far easier vehicle than the jingling, jolting carriage, but the use of it is sedulously restricted to princes and ministers. The middle-class and poor quarters of the town have something picturesque about them in the midst of much which is horrible. They consist of one interminable winding street, with an impossible name, in which there are three hundred shops with scarlet boards hanging upon poles before them, covered with gilded inscriptions, and where only animation exists in Pekin. The motley scene is crowded with carts, palanquins, licy. camels, mules, coolies, Chinamen buying and selling, poking about and examining all sorts of merchandise, myriads of children and old men pushing their way to the waste grounds near the walls, that they may proudly fly their kites, whose cords they hold in their hands. Absurd as the notion of kite-flying as a national mastime seems to us, it is interesting to learn to what a pitch of perfection the manufacture of the familiar toy has been carried.

M. de Beauvoir says: "I have seen in numerous instances a kite which becomes a flying dragon, a flying eagle, a flying mandarin, seven vards in circumference, lighted and given motion and gesture." They construct these wonderful things without tails-a peculiarity which implies extraordinary art —and so dexterously manage their equilibrium, that they rise calmly, steadily, without any of the jerks of our kite-flying, and float, glittering like stars, vertically above the head of the cord-holder. They fit a kind of Æ dian apparatus to them, almost imperceptibly small, which imitates the song of birds or the voices of men, and when the air is crowded with kites, produces a tremendous noise; and they send "messengers" up the cords with an incomprehensible dexterity. Another singular musical invention deserves special notice. They make tiny Zeolian harps, hardly heavier than soap-bubbles, but beautifully worked, and affix them to the tails of doves and pigeons, fastening them to the two central feathers; as the birds strike the air, it resounds through their harps, loudly or pathetically, according to the speed of their flight. Nor are these tiny triumphs of ingenuity merely mechanical inutilities, like so many Chinese curios; they serve to save the birds from the claws of the vultures which swoop in ominous flocks above the bastions.

Outside the trading quarter commence the horrors of the ancient capital; and the unwary traveller, following the multitude peacefully pursuing their way, entirely indifferent themselves, and unconscious that strangers may not be so enviably constituted, finds himself in the avenue of executions, which is simply the junction between two of the main thorough fares. The whole apparatus of just sociation, Two-thirds of the Profits are distritice consists of a shed and a bench, in front | buted annually to Contributors, whether Shareof which groups of condemned criminals are holders or net, in proportion to the net amount ranged, whose heads the executioner strikes of Premia contributed by each, the remaining off, each with one blow of his sword. There third being carried to Reserve Fund. is no ceremony, no guard, no solemnity; the people pass by unconcerned; and when the daily batch of victims hasbeen dispatched, a butcher takes the place of the executioner, and exhibits joints of beef and mutton on the bench still wet with human blood. A little beyond this barbarously simple slaughter: house, the decapitated heads are exposed in the open street in wicker baskets, inserted into iron sockets. A slip of paper is attached to each of these ghastly heads, whose eyes and mouth are open, with the following inscription: "Justice has punished theft." Nor is this the worst. The heads are not buried after their exposure; removed from their baskets by the crowd of leprous and blind beggers, who assemble daily upon the famous "Bridge of Team"-a fine autique structure in marble—they are salted, and eaten! This one horrid fact alone should make us hope that Pekin may not live for the predicted century. The great augmentation of commerce of late years, the gradual breaking of the barrier of exclusiveness, and the establishment of wise counsellors about the young Emperor, lead us to hope that better days may be coming, and that Pekin may not be buried in its own dust, but may arise, and shake it off. Revolutions such as that which is accomplishing itself in Japan are, happily, infectious.

THE SPIDER'S BRIDGE. One chilly day I was left at home slone, and after I was tired of rending Robinson Crusos. I caught a spider and brought him into the house to play with. Well, I took a wash-basin and fastened up a stick in it like a liberty pole or a vessel's mast, and then poured in water enough to turn the mast into an island for my spider, whom I named Cass Steamers and Sailing Ships. Crusoe, and put on the mast. As soon as he was fairly east away he anxiously commenced running around to find the road to the mainland. He'd scamper down the mast to the water, stick out a foot, get it matter with Mr. Robinson, and he sat down kow, and are propared to grant Insurances at to think it over. And in a moment he acted as if he wanted to shout for a boat, and I was afraid he was going to be hungry, so put a little molasses on the stick. A fly LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE came but Crusoe wasn't hungry for flies just then. He was homesick for his web in the corner of the woodshed. He went slowly down the pole to the water and touched it all wots her stockings in the grass, and suddenly a thought appeared to strike him. Up he went like a rocket to the top and commenced playing circus. He held one feet in the air, then another, and turned round two or three times. He got excited and nearly stood on his head before I found out what he knew, and that was this-that the draft of air made by the fire would carry a line ashore or which he could escape from his desert island. He pushed out a web that went floating in the air until it came on the table. Then he hauled on the rope until it was strong enough to hold him and walk ashore. thought he had earned his liberty, so I put him back in his woodshed again. Lave walks unchallenged through the gate

Insurances.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCECOMPANY OF HONGKONG, LIMITED. THIS Company, with its Head Office at Hongkong, and Agencies at the various Treaty Ports in Ohina and Japan, is prepared to issue l'olicies of Insurance, at the current rates of Premium at the respective places.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., # 557 Hongkong, 1st April, 1871.

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPAN INHE Undersigned having been appointed I Agents to the above Company at this Above 6 months the full annual rate. Fort, are prepared to grant Policies against Pire to the extent of \$40,000, on Buildings, or In Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 717. Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed L - A cents in Hongkong for the above Com-AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co. tf 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1868 IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port. military, the trading and the poor quarters, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to tice, viz:and in the former it is etiquette to conceal the extent of \$60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods Detached and semi-detached GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

> tf Hongkong, 24th Angust, 1864. DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY. LIMITED.

> CHAS, H. MORGAN, 1y 966 Hongkong, 18th June, 1873. BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

TIHE Undersigned are now prepared to grant, on behalf of the above Company, Policies against Fire on First class Buildings, to an ex-

A discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates will be allowed on all premium charged for insurance; such discount seing deducted at the time of the issue of po-

RUSSELL & Co., Iy 15 Hongkong, 1st January, 1873. TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept risks against Fire, subject to a Underwriting Business pro rate to amount of I conns of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co.,

tf 39 Hongkang, 16th November, 1872. THE GLOBE MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED, LONDON.

THE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE IN-SURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA. THE SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSU-

RANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG. low rates of Premiums charged by the undersigned Agents of above named Companies, for all stenmer risks, subject to a brokerage of

The "Ousterling," as well as the "Globe," a ter paying the Shareholders a dividend of 10 per cent, on their paid up Capital distribute 25 per cent, of the surplus of the profits pro rata amongst such of the Insurers as have paid during the year £500 and upwards in premium. Particulars can be obtained at the Office of SIEMSSEN & Co.,

1f. 40 Hongkong, 16th October, 1872. OCHAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1859. CAPITAL, £1,000,000

WILL Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, 7th June, 1867. CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

NOTICE.

DOLIGIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of As-

OLYPHANT & Co., General Agents. Above I month, of 951 Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY

CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STEELING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. NORTON, LYALL & Co. tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870. IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY. ROM this date until further notice, a Return of Twenty per cent. (20%) will be made, on the Premium charged on all Incurances effected with this Office; such Return prepared to grant Insurances as follows:being payable on the issue of the Policy.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

1159 Hongkong, 24th June, 1872. PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ITROM this date, until further notice, a dis. current rates. count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rates of premia will be allowed upon insurances effected with this Company. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

tf 1192 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. ESTABLISHED 1848.

137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON INTE Undersigned is authorised to accept ricks on behalf of this Office, by First tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1958 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. INSURANCE COMPANY.

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tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872.

NOTICE. ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

TROM and after this date, a Discount of 20 por cent, on the current rates of Premia will be allowed to all contributors. ROBERT S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. tf 1162 Hougkong, 24th June, 1872.

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tf 1174 25th June, 1872. NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. ROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:-Not exceeding I month! of the annual rate | Altona

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cent. off the above rates will be allowed to In. Powan GILMAN & Co., Agents, North British & Mercantile Insurance Company. tf 1167. Hongkong. 24th June, 1872. , | NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the L various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further no-

Dwelling Houses (removed from) the town) and their contents. Other Dwelling Houses (similarly) percent. situated) and their contents Offices and Godowns and their 1 percent. contents. Other Risks by Special arrangement.

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Above6months, the full annual rate of 1 ROBT. S. WALKER & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company. Hongkong, 13th September 1869. YANG-TEZE INSURANCE ASSOCIA-TION OF SHANGHAL.

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS 765,000 TABLES DOLICIES granted on Marine Risks to all M parts of the World, at current rates. This Association will, until further notice, provide out of the earnings, first for an interest dividend of 15% for shareholders on Capital, M TALLE undersigned having been appointed and thereafter distribute among Policy holders N annually, in cash, ALL the profits of the O

> premium contributed. RUSSELL & Co., Agents. tf 1089 Hongkong, 9th July, 1872. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

> > NOTICE.

N conformity with the Special Resolutions adopted and confirmed at the Extraordinary Meetings of Shareholders held on the lst and 15th instants, altering Clauses Nos. 130; THE Attention of Shippers is called to the 131, 132, and 133 of the Articles of Association, Ysabel Two-thirds (2/3rds) to all contributors, whe-

(such changes to take effect from 1st Novem- Zemindar ber, 1871), the Net Profits of the Company will, from that date, be distributed as follows, viz. :-ther shareholders or not, in proportion to Chasethe net amount of premia contributed by Fort William One-third (1/3rd) to Shareholders generally,

according to the number of shares held by AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., General Agents. tf 314 Hongkong, 16th February, 1872.

OKTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached & semi-detached Dwell- | 1 per cent. ing Houses, removed from town, perarnum. and their contents. Other dwelling Housesused strict-) ly as such, and their contents. Godowna, Offices, Shops, &c., and }

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NOTICE. IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

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A.D. 1720. THE undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation, are MARINE DEPARTMENT. Policies at current rates, payable either here. Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company. in London, or at the principal Ports of India, Chips, and Australia. FIRE DEPARTMENT.

INCORPORATED BY BOYAL CHARTER

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Policies issued for long or short periods at A discount of 20.1/, allowed. LIFE DEPARTMENT Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000, on ressonable terms. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. tf 1368 Hongkong, 26th July, 1872.

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WM, PUSTAU & Co., tf 663 Hongkong, 9th April 1872 Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. HEAD OFFICE-HONGKONG. THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports

FIFE following rates will be charged in future A. Ohina and Japan, and at Singapore, for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:- Saigon and Penang. Not exceeding 10 days, I of the annual rate. Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium cufrent at the do. above-mentioned Ports. No obarge for Policy fees. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE. Hongkong, 1st November, 1871. [tf 385 NORTON, LYALL & Co., Agents the Queen Insurance Company IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. ing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Har-INTIL further notice the following Annual bours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and, Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in ing Houses removed from town. } \(\frac{1}{2} \) per cent. Foreign Countries, from loss or damage Other dwelling Houses, used strict - } a per cent any, are prepared to grant Policies against

FIRE to the extent of \$60,000 on any one First Class Risk. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company, tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1865. Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

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